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COLLIER'S BEER BILL PASSED BY HOUSE WEDNESDAY

Dry Leaders Predict It Will Be Defeated By Senators

BULLETIN

Washington, Dec. 22 —(AP)—The bill to legalize 3.2 per cent beer passed by the House yesterday was presented to the Senate committee without discussion.

Meanwhile, it developed that House Democratic leaders plan to defer until late January the consideration of any tax legislation aimed to produce revenue to supplement what they hope to be derived from the beer bill. The legislation taxes beer at $5 a barrel and plays a large part in Democratic fiscal plans.

Speaker Garner said today at his press conference that the House will consider a farm relief bill "early in January."

Garner declined to indicate what form of a farm bill" would be considered, but the Agriculture committee is busy working on the domestic allotment plan sponsored by farm leaders.

The measure, has been strongly opposed by packers and a number of the committee members have indicated opposition to the processing taxes provided in the bill to raise funds for paying a bounty to producers of wheat, cotton, tobacco and hogs.

There have been indications that the bill will be limited in its operations to wheat and cotton.

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—The Democratic 3.2 per cent beer bill which rode through the House on the wave of a 65-vote majority, came abreast of two new hurdles today—the Senate and presidential approval.

Prompt consideration was promised in the Senate, probably in mid-January after a vote has been had on prohibition repeal, but Democratic leaders were not voicing the optimistic prediction which preceded vvictory in the House yesterday.

While the wets continued jubilant over the 230 to 165 vote which spelled their first successful attempt to modify the Volstead law in twelve years, dry members confidently asserted that the measure would be defeated at the other end of the Capitol. If not, they held that President Hoover would not approve it and that it could not be passed over his veto.

Passage Cheered

Shouts and applause greeted Speaker Gorner's announcement of the bill's passage yesterday after three and a half hours of tense debate and quick rejection of approximately two dozen amendments including one to cut the alcoholic content from 3.2 to 2.75 per cent by weight.

Soon thereafter Senate leaders announced plans for early consideration of the measure which places a $5 tax on each barrel of beer and imposes no restrictions on sale other than existing laws, excepting that wholesale and retail sellers must obtain federal licenses.

Saying he saw no reason for delay, Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic leader, stated he would ask to have the bill referred to the Judiciary committee and then to the Finance committee. That committee, however, will not meet until after the Christmas recess and its sub-committee, which will study it, is now farming prohibition repeal legislation.

Garner Surprised

Gorner and other leaders of his party who said they were surprised at the large House majority, had advanced the bill as a major point in the Democratic legislative program for the short session, designed to produce revenue to help balance the budget. Their estimates of such revenue from the $5 tax have ranged as high as $300,000,000 annually.

Crowded galleries, including a number of Senators, attended the exciting debate and parliamentary maneuvering which preceded the final roll call. Early in the afternoon the dry were repulsed by a teller vote of 163 to 118 when they cought to strike out its enacting provisions and thus wreck the measure.

With this victory, the wets gained confidence and in quick succession rejected proposed amendments. On the final vote party lines were split with 133 Democrats and 96 Republicans and one Farmer-Labor casting "aye" ballots and 64 Democrats and 101 Republicans voting in opposition.

"Lame ducks"—those who will not return to the House for the next Congress—voting for the bill included 17 Democrats and 43 Republicans; those voting against included 12 Democrats and 69 Republicans.

Two Days of Talk

The vote came after two days of uproaring debate in which anti-prohibitionists contended that it would violate the Constitution. Immediately after the vote was announced, representatives of prohibition organizations renewed their expressions of doubt as to its constitutionality while wet leaders lauded the House action as representing the will of the majority.

Christopher Columbus' voyage of discovery to America cost only about $7,000. He was paid about $320 for his work.

Ashes Of Dog Hero Of World War In Memorial

Uhrichsville, Ohio, Dec 22—(AP)—The ashes of "Bing," a dog hero of the World War, rested tolay free from further controversy, in the Uhrichsville-Dennison Veterans' Memorial building.

Whether it was proper for a dog to share a place in the memorial, along with the names of men who died in the Civil, Spanish-American and World Wars, was for months a subject of serious argument among veterans of the two cities.

"Bing" was one of the heroic dogs who accompanied American troops on the battlefields of France. and World War veterans held that his ashes, sealed in an urn, deserved a place of honor in the memorial building.

Veterans of the Spanish-American War disagreed with this view, and appealed to several Civil War veterans to join them in protest.

Police said at least one effort apparently was made to remove Bing's ashes from the memorial by stealth. It was unsuccessful, but some of the World War soldiers deemed it necessary to place a guard beside the urn.

The argument finally involved public officials and a fraternal organization which contsructed the building, but after discussion they passed the burden of settlement back to the veterans.

An end to the controversy was effected today with the Spanish-American War men diciding no further objections to the resting of "Bing's" ashes in the memorial would be offered.

Los Angeles Bond Dealer Arrested

Los Angeles, Dec. 22—(AP)—District Attorney Buron Fitts said today a formal complaint would be issued charging Leslie B. Henry with theft of the once large fortune of Mrs. Charlotte Shelby, mother of Mary Miles Minter, one-time star of the screen.

Henry, a former executive of a national bond house, was held in the county jail today for suspicion of grand theft while authorities sought to untangle the involved records of his financial transactions with Mrs. Shelby. Fitts alleged Henry dissipated funds and securities, totaling about $500,000, placed in his custody by Mrs. Shelby.

Henry was once president of the Tournament of Roses Association of Pasadena and the Past District President of the Kiwanis International.

"I have nothing to say about the matter," said Henry after his arrest, adding he was being guided by the advice if his attorney.

Illinois Regiment Of C. A. Is Third

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—The 202nd Coast Artillery of the Illinois National Guard won third place as to organization during the 1932 training season, the U. S. Coast Artillery Association announced today.

The 243rd C. A. regiment of Rhode Island was first with an average of 90.23. The Illinois outfit had 85.05. The ranking of the regiments culminates a contest for a trophy awarded annually for the best organized reserve regiment.

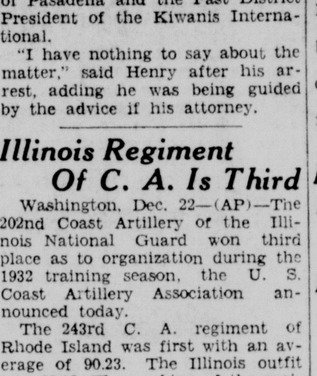
The 202nd's home base is the Broadway Armory, Chicago. Col. Charles C. Dawes commands the outfit.

EXAMINATION FOR P. M.

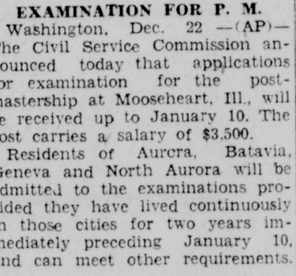
Washington, Dec. 22 —(AP)—The Civil Service Commission announced today that applications for examination for the postmastership at Mooseheart, Ill., will be received up to January 10. The post carries a salary of $3,500.

Residents of Aurcra, Batavia, Geneva and North Aurora will be admitted to the examinations provided they have lived continuously in those cities for two years immediately preceding January 10, and can meet other requirements.

Christmas Customs from FOREIGN LANDS



In Argentina, where Christmas comes in mid-summer, the roast pig is the center of the Christmas board. Bright roses adorn the steaming pig and a bright yellow lime is stuck into its mouth.



ELEVEN SUFFERED INJURIES IN FIRE IN PEORIA STORE

Kresge Store Is Destroyed By Fire At Height Of Holiday Trade

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Four charred walls today told the story of a disastrous fire that swept a five and ten-cent store during the height of the Christmas shopping rush last night. No deaths were reported but at least 11 persons were said to have been injured.

The exploding of an electric light bulb was said to have started the conflagration that spread rapidly through the tinsel and other inflamable stock, driving hundreds of shoppers to the streets and imperiling the lives of a number of clerks on the third floor.

Today firemen continued to dig among the debris on the chance that some one may have been trapped, although it was said everyone escaped. Girls on the third floor jumped for their lives into fire nets, everal receiving injuries.

Loss Put at $250,000

Loss to the store, one of the S. S. Kresge Company chain, was unofficially estimated at $50,000 to stock and $200,000 to the building.

Manager Harry Newton was given credit for the quick and orderly exit of patrons, many of whom were women and children. With several other employes he immediately opened all doors and commanded everyone to leave the store a moment after the fire had broken out.

By the time fire apparatus arrived half a dozen employes trapped in the third floor locker room were hanging by their hands from windows. All jumped into like nets.

Know Injured.

Following is the list of known injured:

Miss Helen Weeks, a clerk, fractured pelvis, when she jumped from a third floor window into the net.

Mrs. Catherine Clark, a patron, fractured shoulder.

Mrs. Walter Beard, a clerk, hands, face and back burned.

Miss Ruby Roberts, clerk, face burned.

Russel Mains, an employe, face burned.

Miss Marguerite Palmer, arm and face burned.

Mrs. William Widdop, clerk, arm injured.

Miss Sylvia Mason, burned on hands.

Miss Dorothy Klammons, back bruised in jump into net.

Joseph Hybiski, city fireman, cuts on hands.

Harry Newton, store manager, face burned.

IT'S CHRISTMAS EVERYDAYDOWN IN THIS VILLAGE

But Florida Villagers Are All Excited Over Holiday

Christmas, Fla., Dec. 22—(AP)—It's Christmas every day down here where palm trees sway to gentle breezes and folk never heard the jingle of a sleigh bell, but the village is excited over celebration of the day that gave it a name, just the same.

The combination postoffice and general store that forms the hub of the community of 250 has been decorated with wild Christmas trees, Florida holly and mistletoe. Extra oranges have been pulled from the groves and laid by for a holiday table.

Those handy with the scatter guns—and most everyone is in this rather remote section—have gone out after a few wild turkeys and birds to grace the Christmas menu.

Almost everyone has slacked up on work for the holidays.

There's one person, however, who has plenty to do. It's Mrs. Juanita S. Tucker, pretty young postmistress. Folk like to send cards, letters and gifts here to have them postmarked "Christmas" and the Christmas rush is on full blast though the first consignment of Yuletide mail arrived about Thanksgiving Day.

Christmas got its name legitimately. Long before the war between the states, United States troopers on Christmas Day threw up a fort of palm logs against an expected attack by Indians. For a time the village was called Fort Christmas but the Fort was dropped and now it's just Christmas.

Shilling Pleads Guilty: Is Fined

Elmer Shilling went into County Court this morning with his attorney H. A. Brooks and entered a plea of guilty to an information charging possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor.

Upon the recommendation of State's Attorney Edward Jones Judge William Leech assessed a fine of $150 and costs for the first count and ordered that the defendent be placed on parole for the period of one year on the second count.

Shilling was arrested on the highway just east of Dixon by deputies from the Sheriff's office on December 3, and had in his possession 20 gallons of alcohol.

KEESHIN PLEA FOR FRANCHISE ARGUED TODAY

Railroads Oppose Operation Of Motor Truck Lines

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Motor truck line competition with railroads was argued before the Illinois Commerce Commission here today in the test case over the application of the Keeshin Motor Express Company.

This company's application was filed two years ago and since that time some 6,000 pages of testimony have been heard and some 5,000 exhibits introduced both in support of an against the application. Railroads operating in the territory including the Illinois Central; C. R. I & P.; Chicago, Aurora & Elgin, as well as other truck lines. Some cities and various trade organizations opposed the application.

The territory which the Keeshin Company expects to serve is between Chicago, DeKalb, Dixon, Sterling, Fulton and intermediate points; between Sterling, Moline and Rock Island and intermediate points; between Dixon and Rockford; between Dixon and Ottawa; and between Sterling and Savanna; between Ottawa and LaSalle; between Mt. Carroll and Lanark. The company began operations in 1910, counsel said, using horse drawn vehicles. It has grown so that now it owns and operates approximately 160 trucks and trailers having a purchase value of about $500,000 and employing some 22 men.

GOODFELLOWS PACK BASKETS FOR CHILDREN

Donations For X-mas Baskets Will Be Acceptable

The baskets which the Goodfellows of Dixon have made possible for distribution to the needy of Dixon and vicinity on the day before Christmas, will be made up at Red Cross headquarters in the room at the rear of the City National bank tomorrow and anyone who desires to donate fruit, food or toys for these baskets is asked to leave such donations at the headquarters during the day.

The fund for the Goodfellows this year is far from being up to the expectations and hopes of the workers, the total at noon today being but $515.40. There is still time to contribute to this most worthy cause of providing a little Christmas joy to children who otherwise will find the holiday a day of sorrow and grieving. Any sized donation will be acceptable and will go a long ways toward helping in this work. Contributions can be made to the Goodfellow fund at The Telegraph office any time up until Christmas eve, and Dixonites who can afford a little help are again asked to give it. Donations thus far received are:

A friend	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Frazer	6.00
E. M. Bastian	2.00
A friend	1.00
Wayne and Bernard Frazer	3.00
A friend	2.00
E. J. Brown	5.00
A friend	.50
Friend	$2.00
Mrs. George Hicks	1.00
Friend	1.00
Jesse F. McIntyre	5.00
Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Chandler	5.00
Friend	1.90
Dr. Louis H. Keator	5.00
George W. Tulip	4.00
Flora Tulip	4.00
Rose Calhoun	5.00
St. James Ladies Aid	5.00
O. E. S. Parlor Club	$ 3.90
Walter Thomas	10.00
Ione Tedwall	2.00
Helen A. Feltes	1.00
Maragaret Minnihan	1.00
Friend	2.00
Friend	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Van Bibber	5.00
L. H.	.50
Mrs. W. W. Gilbert	3.00
Crombie Battery Shop	2.00
Friend	2.00
Mrs. Alice E. Beede	5.00
Woman Club Children's Party	1.00
Barney Hemmen	1.00
Friend	1.00
Mrs. C. H. McKinney	1.00
R. M. Carey	10.00
Mrs. Jennie Slothower	5.00
Alexander Turner	1.30
L. G. Adams	5.00
Willis Hood	10.00
Newman Brothers Service	3.00
Horace F. Orit Post V. F. W.	3.00
Mrs. F. A. Richardson	5.00
Willis Johnson	1.00
Three Friends	4.00
Bull Stanley	1.00
Mrs. Nellie L. Johnson	2.00
Lloyd Warren Walter, Jr.	1.00
Grace Pirkey Walter	1.00
Miss Anna Geisenheimer	7.00
E. L. Staples	5.00
W. B. Brinton	25.00
Misse Helen Brinton	25.00
A. E. Marth	2.00
Miss Ailene Bracken (Polo)	5.00
George Lebre	5.00
Harry Holt	2.00
Clarence Alds	1.00
Friend	3.00
Miss Barbara Pinkerton	1.00
Bon Sitter	6.00
Amelia Sedley	1.00
Friend	2.00
Jos. Sedley	1.00
Mrs. C. B. Morrison	20.00
Rebecca Sharp	1.00
Friend	1.00

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Terse Items Of News Gathered In Dixon During Day

CLINIC HELD TODAY

The regular monthly tuberculosis clinic, which is conducted by Dr. Robert H. Hayes of Chicago is being held at the Court House today.

LOFTUS REVENGED

Bill "Cannon Ball" Loftus feels that he is revenged. He accepted the challenge of "Continental" Johnson for a match on the bowling alleys and yesterday took his challenger for three straight games.

BIG POSTAL SAVINGS

A government report, recently issued, shows 249 depositors have $125,604 in the postal savings at the Dixon postoffice. The report covers 26 cities in Illinois, including Chicago, where 121,091 depositors had $64,928,313 in postal savings.

TO DISCUSS PROPOSAL

All consumers of city water in Dixon are asked to attend the mass meeting at the city hall tomorrow evening, at which time the proposal of the city to purchase the Dixon Water Company properties, on which proposition a special election will be held January 3, will be discussed.

SMOKE CAUSED SCARE

The fire department answered a call about 8:30 o'clock last evening to the Edwards book store, the result of a stove pipe becoming clogged in the Covert cigar store and filling both stores with smoke. No damage was done, but a large crowd was attracted, it being in the midst of the heaviest shopping hour of the evening.

LICENSED TO WED

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Fred G. Dimick.

Jacob M. Schlittler and Myrtle M. Wolter both of Brodhead, Wis.; Jeremiah Wentling of Dixon and Helen Senneff of Thompson, Ill.; Raymond K. Esmond and Darlene E. Behren, both of Harvard, Ill.; Melville Appleman and Helen A. Jones, both of Amboy; Joe M. Bowers and Evelyn Popp both of Lima township, Carroll county.

NON-H. S. BOARD MET

The directors of the non-high school board held a meeting at the office of Superintendent of Schools, L. W. Miller, in the Court House Wednesday evening. Mr. Miller is secretary of the board. The directors are John S. Archer of Compton, LeRoy Powers of Palmyra and Harry Ostrander of Harmon.

IN SPELLING CONTEST

Esther Semmler of near Ashton and Paul Johnson of Mt. Morris, will represent Lee and Ogle counties, respectively, at the state spelling contest to be held in connection with the annual meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' Association at Springfield next Tuesday. These two young people are the champion spellers of their respective counties.

DRIVING IS DANGEROUS

The slippery condition of the ice covered brick paving in the downtown district during the past two nights has proved treacherous and dangerous to automobile and more particularly truck traffic. Tow trucks have been kept busy giving the trucks a "lift" on the ice covered paving. The heavy truck-trailers have been travelling in groups that they may be able to assist one another in emergencies. Without chains, the wheels spin on the ice covered brick where grades are encountered, and only the most skillful drivers are able to control the vehicles.

BOWLING TONIGHT

A team of Dixon ladies will visit the Sterling Coliseum alleys tonight where they are booked for a match series with a Sterling ladies team. The Recreation bowling team will also roll a match series at the Coliseum alleys tonight when they meet the Sterling "High Lifers." Both matches will start at 9:00 P. M.

Gov. Emmerson's New Auto Wrecked

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—A new automobile belonging to Governor Louis L. Emmerson was wrecked near Salem Monday when it was crowded off an icy pavement by a passing motorist. This machine was one purchased by the Governor two months ago, before his cabinet officers made him a present of another one. The Governor intended keeping three automobiles because all members of his family drive.

Clarence Leggins, the Governor's chauffeur, and a companion were taking the machine from Springfield to the Governor's home here. When the passing car crowded him too close, Leggins said he applied the brakes and the car skidded, toppled into the ditch turned over twice and rolled about forty or fifty feet. Leggins was slightly injured, suffering two slight scalp wounds and several minor cuts and bruises.

Word from the garage where the new automobile was taken, was that it was "completely demolished."

The figure of Christ of the Andes is 26 feet high, resting on a granite column 22 feet high.

HOOVER DROPS PLAN FOR DEBT COMMISSIONERS

Gov. Roosevelt's Declination of Responsibility Is Cause

Washington, Dec. 22— (AP) — President-elect Roosevelt in correspondence made public today at the White House, declined "to accept any joint responsibility" in the appointment of a commission to explore the war debts and other international problems—telling President Hoover, in effect, that he wished a free hand after he takes office March 4.

The exchange between the President and his successor-to-be consisted of four lengthy telegrams. To them the President attached a brief statement to the press, saying:

'Governor Roosevelt considers that it is undesirable for him to assent to my suggestions for cooperative action on the foreign problems outlined in my recent message to Congress. I will respect his wishes."

Will Not Name Board

In authoritative sources it was learned that the President will refrain from appointing the debts commission proposed by him in his message to Congress last Monday.

He was described as feeling that without the support of the President-elect, the commission could not properly be formed to carry on after March 4.

In his brief statement attached to the correspondence, however, Mr. Hoover added:

"Situations will no doubt develop and will be dealt with by the administration as they arise, but of course no commitments will be made for the next administration."

TO FOLLOW HERRIOT PLAN

Paris, Dec. 22 —(AP)— Joseph Paul-Boncour intends to follow the policies of the Herriot government with regard to negotiations in connection with the American debt, he revealed today in his first appearance as Premier before the Chamber of Deputies.

His primary objective will be a conference to effect a general settlement, but he warned that the political situation in the United States makes it advisable to conduct the negotiations with the greatest care.

His disarmament policy also will be a continuation of his predecessor's. In domestic matters he intends to effect administrative economies which probably will take the form of salary and pension reductions.

In his foreign relations, he said, he desires particularly to cultivate the friendship between France and Great Britain, at the same time granting to Germany so far as he can consistently do so the status of equality which she demands.

Ultimate Goal

In the long run, he told the Chamber, the ultimate goal of his administration and of all other governments must be to find the way out of the economic depression, a result of international uncertainty, misunderstandings and rivalries between peoples."

After the Chamber of Deputies voted a week ago to postpone payment of the war debt installment, former Premier Herriot continued his contacts with the American government, the Premier said, adding that "we are grateful that a serious effort has been made at Washington to smooth over the difficulties which have arisen."

As for negotiations to settle the whole debts issue, he said, "we will conduct them with the firm purpose of preparing a solution of the question in its entirety," with a view to ending the conditions which have resulted "from the burden of intergovernmental debts."

EFFECT OF PAYMENT

London, Dec. 22—(AP)—The effect of earmarking gold for the account of the United States in connection with payment of the war debt instaliment was indicated in today's Bank of England return showing the holding of gold coin and bullion to be 19,677,185 pounds sterling lower than in the previous week.

Horner To Revamp Ill. Prison System

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—Governor-elect Henry Horner, en route to Florida, announced plans for a complete reorganization of the Illinois prison system prior to his departure from Chicago yesterday.

At the same time it was revealed that for the first time in history the 5,000 mark had been passed in the number of convicts at the Joliet and Statesville penitentiaries.

Horner said he would personally inspect both prisons at Joliet and other penal institutions of the state with a view to bringing about what he described as needed reforms.

Five Kewanee Lads Passed Lead Coins

Kewanee, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Five boys, all under 15, were held by police today on charges of manufacturing lead dimes and nickels in a home made wooden block device. They said they had passed the "money" for a year.

Ninety-two per cent of the 9,000,000 persons living in Egypt are of the Mohammedan faith.

Paducah Takes Novel Method To Get New Industry

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 22 —(AP)—Paducah next week will launch a campaign to obtain a clothing factory employing more than 1,000 persons by adopting the "stamped scrip" plan of raising money.

You can't call it "scrip" though, since sponsors of the plan believe the term "certificate" will have a better psychological effect because of the wide publicity given the payment of school teachers here and in other cities with scrip.

The "certificates" will be issued in the payrolls of local companies, half the salary of each employe to be paid in cash and half in certificates. Each certificate will be accepted as currency if the purchaser affixes a one-cent stamp, or "sticker," as they will be called here.

After the certificate has had four cents in stickers attached, it will be redeemed for cash by Paducah banks. The certificates and stickers will be sold by the Paducah Industries Committee, headed by Mayor E. G. Scott, which will deposit the proceeds in the banks to be used for redeeming the certificates.

Money obtained from sale of the stickers will be the committee's profit. After $65,000 has been raised, the committee will erect a factory building, the new clothing industry will come to Paducah, and more than 1,000 of the city's unemployed will have jobs.

Peoria May Get Valley Ball Team

Keokuk, Ia., Dec. 22—(AP)—Dr. C. R. Logan, president of the Mississippi Valley Baseball League, was in Peoria today conferring with baseball men concerning the possibility of putting a Valley franchise in the Illinois city.

Since the Three I League disbanded last summer there have been many rumors that the Valley circuit would reorganize to make room for a couple of cities in the defunct league. Doctor Logan's visit is the first definite move in the proposed reorganization.

Peoria, Quincy, Bloomington and Decatur are the cities prominently mentioned as possible newcomers to the Valley league.

What teams would drop out of the present league arrangement is unknown. Despite reports that Waterloo and Dubuque might leave the Valley [illegible] said neither has notified such intentions.

Former Mayor Of Aurora Lost Case

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Charles H. Green, former mayor of Aurora, today definitely lost his election contest against his successor, Conrad M. Bjorseth, when the Supreme Court denied him a rehearing of his appeal, decided against him last term.

SUIT IS DISMISSED

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—On the motion of Attorney General Oscar E. Carlstrom, the Supreme Court today dismissed for want of prosecution, the suit of the Benzolene Motor Fuel Company to regain $2,400 it had paid into the state Treasury on protest under the gasoline tax, later held unconstitutional.

the Weather



BEFORE THE DAY OF THE RAILROADS MANY YOUNG WESTERNERS RODE PONY EXPRESS—NOW THEY'RE JUST COW-CATCHER

THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1932

By The Associated Press

Chicago and Vicinity—Increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer tonight, lowest temperature near 34; probably rain Friday; moderate southerly winds.

Outlook for Saturday—Possibly rain, continued mild.

Illionis—Unsettled, rain probable in south and central portions tonight and Friday and [illegible] north Friday; somewhat tonight.

Wisconsin—Increasing cloudiness, possibly snow in extreme north tonight and rain or snow in east and south Friday; somewhat warmer tonight.

Iowa—Unsettled, probably rain in extreme southeast tonight and in southeast and extreme east Friday; somewhat warmer in central and east tonight.

AIM OF CHICAGO POLICE BETTER; BANDITS KILLED

Three Bit the Dust Last Night In Fights With Officers

Chicago, Dec. 22 —(AP)— The Chicago police are shooting very straight these days—and nights.

It's a war to the finish against gangsters and other law violators as Mayor Anton J. Cermak views the situation, and no immediate let-up was in sight.

Already 40 who chose to fight it out with the police in 1932 have died, while police counted nine of their own numbers lost in the gun-fire.

Three notches on police guns were figuratively scratched on their weapons yesterday and last night.

The latest to fall before their marksmanship was William Nydick, described by investigators as a one-time partner of "Smiling Joe" Filkowski, notorious bandit who heads Cleveland's list of public enemies. Earlier in the day two Negro robbers were slain as they fled the scene of a holdup.

Beat Thug To Draw

Detective Harry Miller of Mayor Cermak's office, who on Monday helped stage a police raid on a downtown office in which Frank Nitti, reputed "enforcer" for the somewhat deflated gang of Al Capone was shot and seriously wounded, was the man who killed Nydick. He was attempting to serve a warrant charging robbery on Nydick in his hotel room.

"Nydick grabbed the warrant, tore it into bits and reached for his pistol," Miller said. "I just beat him to the draw and shot him."

Nitti lies in a hospital, so badly wounded by Detective Harry Lang also of Mayor Cermak's office, that physicians say it will be a month before they can safely predict whether he'll ever recover. Meanwhile, there have been reports that Lang's family received gangland threats for a reprisal.

Cermak's Declaration

These prompted Mayor Cermak, before departing for a Miami, Fla., vacation, to issue his "declaration of war."

"Gangsters," he said, "are wasting their time by making threats against our police, for nothing shall deter us from making Chicago the safest city in the country.

"The gauntlet is down, and the challenge of the underworld will be met by fearlessness.

"If I have to, I shall appeal to our citizens for funds to employ extra police. I am not in favor of prohibition, but if we cannot stop the income of these criminals, we shall ask the federal government to help us halt alcohol and beer peddling."

The "cleanup" since Sunday has netted 491 prisoners, and the seizure of liquor as evidence in 122 police raids.

Nitti was well enough, despite four nearly fatal bullet wounds, to wonder today what has become of the $220 he had until the policeman shot him.

The Capone gangster's temperature ran up to 102 last night but was down today to 100 and his chances of recovery were pronounced good.

Nitti told his father-in-law, Dr. Gaetano Ronga, today that he could not remember what became of the money he was carrying at the time of the shooting. He vaguely recalled being given a receipt for it. Today no receipt could be found, and Dr. Ronga was told by Bridewell hospital officials charge of the inventory that only $2 were turned in for Nitti. Chief of Detectives Schoemaker said he would investigate the matter.

A vagrancy warrant was issued today for Louis Campagna, one of the six seized when Nitti was wounded. Campagna and the others were freed under bond on disorderly conduct charges after the Monday raid.

Highway Robbers At Georgetown, Ill.

Georgetown, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Four bandits wounded O. P. Clark, Georgetown bank president, and Charles Evans, Georgetown Police Chief, and escaped with $9,300 in a daring highway robbery about a mile north of here today.

They opened fire with shotguns when Evans, sensing a holdup as their sedan drew alongside Clark's coupe, drew a revolver. Both men were wounded in the head and were brought to a hospital here, but their injuries are not serious.

The money was being taken from a Danville bank to Georgetown to be used in cashing miners' pay checks Friday.

Homeless, Without Relatives, Suicides

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 22—(AP)—[illegible] having no surviving Munson, 55, St. Paul, Minn., left a note on a postcard in which he directed that his body be cremated, and then killed himself with a solvent in a room at a hotel. His body was found late yesterday.

Coroner J. D. Cantwell, who pronounced the case suicide, ordered police to take finger prints of the dead man for the purpose of verifying his identity.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS At A Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York—
Stocks heavy; market turns dull on decline.
Bonds irregular; U. S. governments strong; secondary issues weak.
Curb heavy; list yields moderately.
Foreign exchanges steady; sterling easy.
Cotton lower; local and southern selling; weakness stock market.
Sugar barely steady; commission house selling.
Coffee lower; December liquidation.
Chicago—
Wheat weak, season low price broken, corn market unsettled.
Corn heavy, stop loss selling; new lows.
Cattle slow, weak to 25 lower.
Hogs moderately active, 5@10 higher.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	44⅝	44⅝	43½	43½
May	46⅛	46⅝	45¼	45¼
July	46⅛	46¼	45¼	45¼
CORN—				
Dec.	22¾	22¾	21	21
May	26¾	26⅞	25⅝	25¾
July	28⅝	28⅝	27½	27½
OATS—				
Dec.	15⅛	15⅛	15	15
May	17¼	17¼	16⅞	16⅞
July	17½	17½	17¼	17¼
RYE—				
Dec.	30	30	29⅞	30
May	33⅝	33⅝	32⅝	32¾
July	33¾	33¾	32⅞	33
BARLEY—				
Dec.	no trading.			
May	30⅝	30⅝	29⅛	29⅛
July	no trading.			
LARD—				
Jan.	3.87	3.87	3.87	3.87
May	3.92	3.95	3.92	3.95
BELLIES—				
Jan.				3.37

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—Wheat: no sales.
New corn No. 2 mixed 23½; No. 3 mixed 21@½; No. 4 mixed 21@21¼ No. 3 yellow 22@22¾; No. 4 yellow 20¾@22; No. 5 yellow 20¼@¾; No. 2 white (new and old) 24; No. 3 white 22@22½; No. 4 white 21½@¾.
Old corn No. 2 yellow 24¼@25; No. 4 yellow 23½; No. 6 yellow 23; No. 2 white 24@24¼.
Oats No. 2 white 16¼@½; No. 3 white 16@16¼.
Rye no sales.
Barley 24@37.
Timothy seed 2.25@2.50 per cwt.
Clover seed 5.50@8.50 per cwt.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—Hogs 22,000, including 10,000 direct; moderately active, 5@10 higher; 140-180 lbs 3.00@3.15; top 3.20; 190-220 lbs 3.00@3.10; 230-290 lbs 2.80@3.00; pigs 2.65@3.00; packing sows mostly 2.65@2.25; light light, good and choice 140-160 lbs 3.00@3.20; light weight, 160-200 lbs 3.00@3.20; medium weight 200-250 lbs 2.90@3.15; heavy weight, 250-350 lbs 2.50@3.00; packing sows, medium and good 275-500 lbs 2.00@2.50; pigs, good and choice 100-130 lbs 2.65@3.10.
Cattle 5000; calves 1500; few loads choice steers and yearlings steady on shipper and small killer account, but general market slow, weak to 25 lower; 7.25 paid for 954 lb yearlings, several loads 6.25@6.75; best heavies early at inside price; bulk steers promise to sell at 4.25@6.25; others barely steady; slaughter cattle and vealers, steers, good and choice 600-900 lbs 5.50@7.25; 900-1100 lbs 5.25@7.25; 1100-1300 lbs 5.00@7.25; 1300-1500 lbs 5.00@7.00; common and medium 600-1300 lbs 3.25@5.00; heifers, good and choice 550-850 lbs 4.75@6.75; common and medium 2.75@4.75; coys, good and choice 2.50@4.00; common and medium 2.00@2.50; low cutter and cutter 1.25@2.00; bulls (yearlings excluded), good and choice (beef) 2.75@3.75; tutter to medium 2.00@3.00; vealers (milk fed) good and choice 4.00@5.50; medium 3.50@4.00; cull and common 2.00@3.50; stocker and feeder cattle, steers, good and choice 500-1050 lbs 4.00@5.50; common and medium 2.75@4.00.
Sheep 11,000; strong to shade higher than yesterday's extreme decline; big killers going slow; early top 6.40 paid by city butchers; bulk desirable lambs 5.75@6.25; lambs 90 lbs down, good and choice 5.75@6.40 medium 4.50@5.75; all weights, common 3.75@4.50; ewes 90-150 lbs medium to choice 1.50@2.75; all weights, cull and common 1.00@2.00 feeding lambs 50-75 lbs good and choice 5.00@5.50.
Official estimated receipts tomorrow: cattle 1500; hogs 18,000; sheep 9000.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—Potatoes 56, on track 151; total U. S. shipments 654; about steady; supplies and trading moderate, prices unchanged.
Poultry, live, 1 car; 39 trucks; easy; hens 10@12; leghron hens 8½ colored springs 9½; rock springs 10, roosters 7½; turkeys 10@13½; ducks 8@11; geese 9; leghorn chickens 8; broilers 12; dressed turkeys, young hens and toms 15; old 13.
Apples 1.00@1.40 per bu; grapefruit 3.00@4.00 per crate; lemons 5.00@6.50 per box; oranges 3.00@4.00 per box.
Butter 5915; weak; creamery — specials (93 score) 22½@23; extras (92) 22; extra firsts (90-91) 21@21½ firsts (88-89) 20@20½; seconds (86-87) 19@19½; standards (90 centralized carlots) 21½.
Eggs 3698, weak; extra firsts, cars 28½; local 28; fresh graded firsts, cars, 27½; local 26; current receipts 24; refrigerator firsts 23½; refrigerator extras 24½.

Wall Street

(By The Associated Press)
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Can Pac 13¼
Case 38⅜
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Commonwealth So 2
Con Oil 5⅝
Curtis Wr 1⅝
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Gold Dust 14⅛
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Radio 4⅜
Sears Roe 18
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Studebaker 4¼
Tex Corp 12⅝
Tex Pac Ld Tr 4¾
Un Car & Car 24
Unit Corp 8½
U S Stl 26

U. S. Govt. Bonds

(By The Associated Press)
3⅛s 10220
1st 4¼s 102.6
4th 4¼s 103.27
Treas 4¼s 109.17
Treas 3¾s 104.2

Chicago Stocks

(By The Associated Press)
Borg Warner 8⅝
Cities Service 2½
Commonwealth Ed 75
Grigsby Grunow ¾
Marshall Field 4⅝
Mid West Util ⅛
Public Service 45
Quaker Oats 85
Swift & Co. 7
Swift Intl 13¾
Walgreen 13¼.

Local Markets

DIXON MILK PRICE

From Dec. 1 until further notice the Borden Company will pay $1.05 per cwt. for milk testing four per cent butter fat, direct ratio.

Georgia Fugitive Is Given A Haven

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 22—(AP)—Robert Elliott Burns, fugitive from a Georgia prison gang, has found a haven in New Jersey.
The convict-author, twice escaped from a prison camp, will be granted refuge by Governor A. Harry Moore so long as he "leads an honest, upright life."
Admonished by Governor Moore whose hands he kissed, to abjure publicity, Burns has promised to cease exploiting the alleged brutalities he suffered as grain gang prisoner.
After granting Burns, a diminutive, nervous man, attired in a gray suit and wearing tortoise shell glasses, his freedom, following a hearing on extradition yesterday, Governor Moore warned him that his future conduct would determine whether he should be returned to a chain gang.

ESTRANGED WIFE PLEASED

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)— The refusal of the state of New Jersey to extradiate Robert Elliott Burns, famous Georgia chain gang fugitive to Georgia brought pleasure to his estranged wife here.
"Oh, that's fine," was Mrs. Burns' comment when informed of the action last night. She is known as Mrs. Pino in Chicago. She said she "supposed" she was still married to Burns.
It was on information allegedly given by Mrs. Burns three years ago that resulted in Burns being sent back to Georgia to finish a term for a minor theft. He had previously escaped.

Receiverships In Chicago Attacked

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—The manner of receivership appointments in the Chicago Federal District was to be investigated this week by Representative Adolph J Sabath of Chicago.
His investigation was prompted, he said ,by a resolution introduced before the House of Representatives by Rep. Emanuel Cellar, of New York, authorizing an investigation of Cellar's charges that certain trust companies held a virtual monopoly in the naming of receivers in New York bankruptcy actions.
In the same condition was found to exist in Chicago, Sabath said he would offer an amendment to the resolution to extend the investigation.
He said he had no specific charges but had heard that certain lawyers were being named in nearly all cases and that one legal firm had collected more than one million dollars in fees.

SOLDIER RETIRED

Washington, Dec. 22 — (AP) — Brig. Gen. Paul A. Wolf, a native of Kewanee, Ill., has been ordered to retire Dec. 31, the War Department said today. He commanded Vancouver barracks in Washington until two months ago.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Frank Kersten of Franklin Grove was a business visitor in Dixon yesterday.
Santa Claus will be at Klines' store tomorrow evening between 7 and 8 o'clock, when he will interview children who are accompanied by their parents.
—The thrifty housewife will not pass up the grocery ads in today's paper.
Ray King, who is a student at the University of Cincinnati, is spending his Christmas vacation with his brother John, a student at Boston Tech.
Jarvis Leake, formerly of Dixon, is reported ill at the home of his son, Warren, of Amboy. He is now under the care of a physician and his daughter, Mrs. Hubert Bahen, is spending several days at the Leake home helping care for him.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhodes and son Bobbie are here from McFadden, Wyoming, and will spend Christmas with the parents of Mr. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rhodes. They will also go to Clinton to visit Mrs. Rhodes' parents, Mr. Rhodes is at the present time employed as an instructor in the high school at McFadden.
Albert Willis of Amboy was a business visitor here Wednesday.
Mrs. D. C. Harden of Route 2, transacted business in Dixon yesterday.
Barry Lennon, Jr., has accepted a position with the Dixon Water Company.
Stoddard Danekas of Reynolds township was a Dixon business caller yesterday afternoon.
Douglas Shaw is home from his studies at Center College, Danville, Ky., for the holiday vacation, which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Shaw.
Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter who have been ill, are reported to be very much improved.
Circuit Clerk Edwin S. Rosecrans, is again confined to his home with a relapse of the flu.
Supervisor Charles J. Kuebel of Sublette is a business visitor in Dixon today.
Mrs. Caroline M. Wilson is quite ill at her home on North Galena Avenue.
Charles Kelley of Amboy was a business caller in Dixon Wednesday.
County Supt. L. W. Miller was in Amboy on official duties Thursday forenoon.
State's Attorney Edward Jones and his stenographer, Velma Place drove to Franklin Grove Wednesday to assist Coroner F. M. Banker with the inquest over the remains of John Spratt.
John Maddix, manager of the Scott store, is confined to his home with illness. During his absence at the store, Mr. Jackson, assistant manager of the Sterling store is in charge of the local store.
Martin Naylon of Polo is in Dixon shopping today.
Edward Guffin of Paw Paw is transacting business in Dixon today.
City Clerk Blake Grover went home from his office this morning to recover from a slight attack of the flu.
Mrs. Alice Walter, of Middleburg, Pa., who is a guest at the home of her son, Rev. Lloyd W. Walter of St. Paul's Lutheran church, is ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGowan, sons Bobby and Blair, will be here Friday from Muskegon, Michigan, for a Christmas visit the O. H. Martin family and Mrs. M. McGowan.
Mrs. George Fries is under the care of a physician, being confined to her bed by sickness.
Mrs. Arvene Hyde will go to Chicago tomorrow.
Miss Mary Sullivan, student at the University of Illinois, returned to Dixon this morning to spend the holiday vacation visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sullivan.
Martin Naylon of Polo was a Dixon business caller tolay.
John McGowan of Amboy was calling on Dixon friends this afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arbogast and family of Appleton, Wisconsin are here and will spend the Christmas with Mrs. Arbogast's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ketchin.
Frederick Johnson is out after having suffered a siege of several day with the influenza.
Attorney John Buckley of Amboy was in Dixon today and reports much illness in that locality.
Miss Anna Palkowski, psychiatrist at the state hospital, was called to Chicago today by the death of her mother.
Hundreds of the patients enjoyed the weekly movie-talkie show at the state hospital amusement hall last evening.
Miss Emma McCoy is absent from her duties at the Circuit office because of an attack of the flu.
Joseph Miller of Paw Paw was transacting business in Dixon today.
Mrs. Laura Hall and son Ilo, left today for Peoria where they will spend the winter with relatives.
Dr. Warren G. Murray, managing officer of the Dixon state hospital was in Springfield last evening where he attended a banquet honoring Rodney Brandon, chairman of the state department of charities, which was attended by heaos of practically all of the charitable and penal institutions of Illinois.

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For further particulars call at the Dixon Evening Telegraph.

Dog Inherits $27,500 Fortune



When Mrs. Alice Hunter of Chicago died, she left half her property to her adopted daughter and half to her dog. Thus "Red," the Irish setter above, became half-owner of an apartment building, a property held in trust for him and another pet, a cat, for the rest of their lives. On their deaths the money is to be divided between animal shelter activities and charity.

Women Stage Fist Fight In Court Room

Belleville, Ill., Dec. 22 —(AP)— Mrs. Lulu Kaelin, estranged wife of former Chief of Police Irwin I. Kaelin of Centralia, Ill., was arrested an a charge of assault and battery following a fight in the St. Clair county court house today between Mrs. Kaelin and Mrs. Theresa Jurich.
Mrs. Kaelin and her sister, Mrs. Wanda Tatalovich, of East St. Louis, pleaded not guilty and their hearing was set for next Thursday. Neither could immediately furnish $500 bond and they were placed in jail.
Mrs. Kaelin and Mrs. Tatalovich were state witnesses in the case of Milan Tatalovich, who was charged with assault with intent to murder, by his wife. Both women were an hour late and when they arrived in court the case had been dismissed for want of prosecution. Mrs. Jurich was a defense witness and Mrs. Kaelin accused her of causing the dismissal of the case. A fight ensued in which Mrs. Jurich was bruised. Officers separated the women.

40 Pct. Of Farms In U. S. Are Mortgaged

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—Approximately 40 per cent of the farm lands in the United States are under mortgage.
This was the estimate of Eric Englund, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, to the House Appropriations subcommittee at hearings on the annual Agricultural Department supply bill.
About 5 per cent of these farms, Englund said, have mortgage debts in excess of their value; about 10 per cent debts from 75 to 100 per cent of their value and 21 per cent debts from 50 to 75 per cent.
Much of this indebtedness is being wiped out through the drastic foreclosure method, he said.
Englund put into the record figures on the loss of farms through indebtedness in 15 states in 1931-32 which showed that 2.98 per cent of Illinois and 3.01 per cnt of Indiana farms changed ownership because of inability to pay.

Lodge News

A. F. & A. M. PRACTICE

Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock this evening for practice

IMPORTANT MEETING.

Show your interest in a matter that is of greatest importance to the people of this city by attending the waterworks meeting at the city hall Friday evening next.
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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bacharach	10.00
Maj. I. E. McLaren	10.00
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Miss Degen	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Little	25.00
Miss Carrie Rosenthal	5.00
Mrs Hattie E. Dodge	5.00
Miss Bess P. Eells	5.00
Miss Caroline W. Eells	5.00
Friend	1.00
Mrs. Anna E. Eells	5.00
Riley Fordyce	1.00
A. C. Lindsley, D. S. H.	18.00
Total	$515.40

Norris Suggests R. F. C. Be Probed

Washington, Dec. 22 — (AP)—A suggestion for investigation of the Reconstruction Corporation was made today in the Senate at about the same time that a report reached Congress that the Corporation had authorized advances of $107,653,587 in November.
Senator Norris (R., Neb.) made the suggestion after he had read a magazine article in the Senate telling of operations of the corporation. He did not offer a resolution for the investigation but said such a study should be made to let the country know what was being done with the millions of dollars of taxpayers' money. The Corporation's report related that $71,541,854 of loans had been authorized to the banks in November and that of the remainder of the total advances authorized during the months, $18,687,373 had been to governors for relief work in different states.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us, when our home was destroyed by fire.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pieper and Family.

NOTICE

Until further notice Dr. Sickels office will keep open on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and Saturday evenings for the convenience of persons owing debts to the estate of Dr. E. A. Sickels. 293tf

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HORNER CALLS COMMISSION TO SOLVE PROBLEM

Employment Conditions To Be Considered By New Board

Chicago, Dec. 22 —(AP)— Governor-elect Henry Horner charged his commission on employment, in a letter read at its inaugural session today, to apply all its energy and foresight to restore general employment in place of the "dole."
Harry A. Wheeler, chairman of the commission, called the meeting and it was to him that Horner, leaving for a rest in Florida yesterday, directed his letter.
"Recognition of the fact that the relief which is being given can only be temporary," wrote the Governor-elect, "and before long the resources that are now being employed in the emergency will be exhausted, would appall us if did not realize that our nation and our state have passed through other crises because of the courage and energy of its citizens.
"We are now unquestionably on the 'dole' system and we must extricate ourselves from the danger of its permanency as quickly as our courage and the substitution of general employment will permit."

Cites Certain Elements

Horner said he would not dictate the course of the commission, but would rely on its utmost effort to restore normal economic and industrial conditions. Without suggesting solutions for the specific ills, the Governor-elect let his pointer rest on certain elements of the situation in Illinois wherein, he felt, "one seems to be the cure of the other."
"It is a known fact," Horner said, "that there is in our state a surplus of agricultural products and at the same time hunger.
"During the recent cold weather the greatest demand upon the relief agencies in the state was for fuel. At the same time that this demand was being made many Illinois mines were idle and the men that operate them were suffering because they were so. Surely there must be some way to operate the mines and furnish the coal even though the usual methods of doing some of these things cannot be followed.
"The 'share the work' plan might also have your consideration.
"Housing legislation might be an object of your concern, as well as the shorter day and shorter week. Your training and experiences have fitted you for understanding and examining all plans and I am sure that you will turn your attention to every possible solution of our public dilemma."

Wants Short Session

Horner wrote that he was anxious that, if state legislation be found necessary, recommendations be soon presented. He expressed hope that the General Assembly, soon to convene, would "promptly and without the usual delay dispose of its business in a comparatively short session."
While immediate accomplishments and encouraging developments are desirable, Horner urged the commission nevertheless to continue seeking permanent solution of "the mighty problem." His own part, he wrote, will be to translate the recommendations of the group into legislation and adoption by the public.
"Among those who will await the product of your conference," Horner concluded, "the the hundreds of thousands of unemployed and their dependents who have shown a true heroism in these trying times by uncomplainingly carrying their terrific burden and waiting, waiting and waiting. They have maintained the fine American spirit of relying upon recognized leadership—leaders such as ours. We must not fail them."

Insull's Hearing To Start Tuesday

Athens, Greece, Dec. 22—(AP)—Hearings in extradition proceedings against Samuel Insull will begin next Tuesday, it was decided today by Vice President Alexander Georgacopoulos of the Court of Appeals after an interview with Public Attorney Riganacos.
Attorneys for Insull had requested time to study the dossier prepared in the case and to perfect the defense.

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The world's most famous stowaways at present are Marilyn Miller, musical comedy star, and Don Alvarado, pictured here just after their recent arrival on English soil. They climaxed a sudden voyage on the Bremen—an enforced stowaway trip brought about when they overstayed a sailing party on the liner—by announcing plans to marry. They hope for a London Christmas ceremony, but British authorities may force them to leave before that time because they have no passports. They went to England after France had refused them entrance.

ROCKFORD BOY SLAYER'S FATE IS IN BALANCE

Supreme Court May Decide McWilliams Matter Today

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Several important decisions were expected to be handed down by the Illinois Supreme court today as it prepared to adjourn its December term.
The fate of Russell McWilliams, 17-year-old Rockford slayer of a street car motorman, twice sentenced to be electrocuted, was expected to be made known.
Another case on which final ruling was expected was that involving 55 Cook county attorneys charged by the Chicago Bar Association with unethical conduct. The lawyers, the Bar Association charged, were on the payroll of the Chicago Sanitary District from which they received compensation without rendering adequate service.
The court today allowed a motion for a rehearing of the armory rental case in which Edwin A. Greene of Chicago was originally upheld in his effort to force National Guard officers to turn into the state Treasury funds received for renting armories to persons for purposes other than military.
A petition filed by the Kroehler Manufacturing Company of Elgin for a writ of error in a compensation case involving Katherine Heimen, a former employe, was allowed. Miss Heimen had been awarded compensation for injuries allegedly sustained when a stool on which she was seated while at work collapsed. The Industrial Commisison's award had been affirmed by the Circuit Court of Kane county. She had been awarded $11.50 a week for 326 weeks and $25 monthly thereafter.

LaGrange Woman Is Dead At Age Of 100

Chicago, Dec. 22 — (AP)—Mrs. Martha D. McKay, who celebrated her 100th anniversary last Oct. 8, died in her LaGrange home last night.
A native of Werton, England, she came to America in 1856, joining a brother in Lockport, Ill. She married Dr. B. McKay and moved to Council Bluffs, Ia., returning to La Grange in 1889 when he died. An elder sister, Mrs. Mary Marcy of Evanston, 102, survives her. She will be buried in Lockport, Ill., Saturday.

WATERWORKS MEETING

Be sure and attend the waterworks meeting at the city council room next Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. 300t3

MOLINE YOUNG WOMAN KILLED BY KIDNAPERS

Body Is Found In Sack On Ice Of Rock River Today

Moline, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Kidnaped and brutally slain, the body of Miss Rose Gendler, 22, of Rock Island, a clerk in a Davenport store, was found in a sack on the ice beneath the Moline bridge over Rock River at 10:30 A. M. today.
Miss Gendler, who resided with her stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mark, had been missing since she left the store at 9:30 o'clock last night.
At 5 A. M. today, her stepfather found a ransom note in the screen door at his home. The note read:
"We have your Rosy. We want $2,000. Don't worry. She is all right. Don't tell the cops."
The police and sheriff's office in Rock Island were notified that the girl was missing and of the ransom note. While their investigation was under way, a report came in that the body had been found.
The body was discovered by Henry Beck, who resides in a camp east of the bridge. He had been called by two boys, who noticed blood at the bottom of the east hand rail as they walked across the bridge.
Beck crossed the ice toward the bridge and found the sack which contained the girl's body. Hasty examination showed that she was dead. Her head was partly crushed, a gag in her mouth and a rope was tied around the gag and her head. Her wrist were badly swollen. There was a small groove in the ice where she had lain. The sack, which covered the body from head to knees bore the label of the Decatur Cereal & Milling Company.

Aged Woman Held For Stamp Sales

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)— A year-old woman giving her name as Miss Mary Dodson and who said she had written six books on philosophical subjects, was seized by postal inspectors who said she had $500 worth of cancelled stamps she was attempting to sell.
The arrest took place in the postoffice as agents said she was selling 90 cents worth of stamps to a woman standing in line. When arraigned before a United States Commissioner Miss Dodson furnished $2,000 bond by turning over two $1,000 bills.

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Society

The Social CALENDAR

Thursday

So. Dixon Community Club—Mrs. Noah Beard, Pump Factory Road.

W. C. O. F.—At the K. C. Home

Thursday Reading Circle— Mrs. Chester Chapman, 421 E. McKinney Street.

Zion Household Science Club Chritsmas Party—Bernard Wolf home on Harmon road.

R. N. A. and Juniors Christmas Party—M. W. A. Hall.

Friday

Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge —I. O. O. F. hall.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Christmas Party—Woodman hall.

(Call Mrs. E. E. Holdridge at No. 5, for Society items.)

Readers of The Telegraph who plan to entertain on Christmas Day are asked to phone details of such gatherings to Mrs. Holdridge, phone No. 5 as early as possible— before next Wednesday if possible.

Mary Baker Eddy Called Greatest

Mary Baker Eddy, mother of Christian Science, takes first place in a nation-wide poll to select the twelve great women leaders of the past 100 years. A United Press wire story lists them:

1. Mary Baker Eddy, first with 102,762 votes;
2. Jane Addams, of Chicago's Hull House and alumna of Rockford college, second with 99,147 votes;
3. Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross;
4. Francis E. Willard, founder of the W. C. T. U.;
5. Susan B. Anthony, woman-suffrage leader;
6. Helen Keller, though deaf and blind, noted for outstanding achievements;
7. Harriet Beecher Stow, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin";
8. Julia Ward Howe, author of "Battle Hymn of the Republic";
9. Carrie Chapman Catt, woman-suffrage leader;
10. Amelia Earhart Putnam, first woman to make a solo flight across the Atlantic ocean.
11. Mary Lyon, founder of Mt. Holyoke college;
12. Dr. Mary E. Woolley, president of Mt. Holyoke college.

Junior Methodists Sang For Shut-Ins

Twenty-five members of the Junior Church of the M. E. church and several members of Mrs. Marth's Swastika class led by Mrs. Bertha Bennett Rorick, joined in a carol-singing visit to several private homes where sick or elderly people reside and also the Kathryn Shaw Bethea Hospital and the county jail. At each place the young carolers brought Christmas cheer to the hearts of their listeners. Before returning to the church they were served with cocoa and cookies at the Smith home on Lincoln Way, and after a few more visits they returned to the church and were served cocoa, sandwiches and candy.

REBEKAHS TO HAVE A CHRISTMAS PARTY—

Members of Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge and their families will enjoy a Christmas party at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening. A grab bag for which each is expected to take a gift costing not more than a dime, will be a feature. The committee in charge of the party will serve refreshments.

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Riverside P. T. A. Had Fine Meeting

Last Friday evening the Riverside P. T. A. met at the school house and the meeting was called to order by Pres. Mrs. Will Morris this being the Christmas season the following program was rendered.

Devotionals—Tom McWethy.
Song, Silent Night—All.
Secretary's report.
Business.
State Pres. Message—Mrs. L. Stevens.
Poem—Mrs. Will Morris.
Leader for this meeting was Edward Whitney.
Reading, Guide Post to Peace—Harriet McWethy.
Letter—Alice May Morris.
Letter—Merle Bowers.
Christmas Poems—Phyllis Gray.
History report—Janice Layton.
Picture Study—Roy Whitney and Billie Bieschke.
Music—Darlene Floto.
Reading—Vivian Floto.

These numbers were given by the school children and it was all part of their regular school work.

Other features of the program were as follows:

Reading—Dorothy Ryan.
Reading—David Gronewold.
Instrumental Duet—Ethel and Harriet McWethy.
Reading—Pius Burgard.
Reading—Dorothy Morris.
Song, Joy to the World—All.

Motion to adjourn and the meeting was turned over to the December hospitality committee, a social time and refreshments were enjoyed.

Preston School's Program Tomorrow

The following program will be presented at the Preston school Friday evening by the pupils:

Recitation—"I Wonder,"— Gene Gay.
Recitation—"Gifts for Margy"—Grace Miller.
Song—"The Skaters"— Gordon McCleary.
Recitation—"Merry Christmas"—Elliott McCleary
Play—"Merry Christmas to All"—By the school.
Recitation—"A Note to Santa"—Francis Miller.
Recitation—"A Happy Plan"—Margaret Keul.
Solo—"Beautiful Thoughts for Christmas"—Lois Fritts.
Pageant—"A Holy Night"— By the School.
Solo—"A Mother's Song"—Alta Dunseth

No admission will be charged and all of the friends of the school are welcome.

Elks' New Year's Party Announced

The members of Dixon lodge, No. 779, B. P. O. Elks are sponsoring their annual New Years Whooppee party this year at the club house. One of the outstanding orchestras from the University of Illinois has been secured to furnish the music for the event. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9:30 until 2:30 and refreshments will be served throughout the evening. A luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock at which time favors will be distributed. A large attendance is anticipated again this year and the party will be a semi-formal occasion.

SEEKING BUGGIES FOR DIXON BABIES—

Several Dixon mothers who have no buggies or cribs for their little babies are in need of such, and Mrs. Louis Leydig, phone 1319, is seeking donations of such articles for them. Any Dixonites who may have a baby buggy or cradle for which they have no further use can make these needy mothers happy and their babies comfortable by giving them to the worthy cause.

REV. AND MRS. Wm. THOMPSON ENTERTAINED—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butterbaugh of Polo were dinner guests yesterday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. William Thompson at the parsonage of the Brethren church.

EARLY SERVICE AT GRACE CHURCH SUNDAY—

The Christian Endeavor Society of Grace Evangelical church will sponsor an early praise service at the church at 7 o'clock Christmas morning to which all worshippers will be welcome.

Helps for Housewives

Ames, Iowa —(AP)—New ideas, says Alma H. Jones, child specialist in the Iowa State College extension service, have supplanted some old notions regarding praise in child guidance.

Here are her four principles about praising children:

Commendation for worthy effort should be recognized as a strong incentive to promite good conduct.

The child must earn praise through effort or self-sacrifice. He must learn to enjoy praising others who deserve it, and to show enthusiasm for the successes of others.

Every child should be given an opportunity to earn praise in matters requiring care and effort, and their worthiness for more difficult tasks should be noted.

Smaller and less able children should share with older and abler chidren the opportunities for deserved recognition.

To soften shoe polish add a little hot milk or vinegar.

When tying packages to be mailed, dampen the string and it will hold tighter when tied.

To remove tar or grease stains from white goods, rub them with laundry soap and pour boiling water through them.

To remove mustard stains from fabrics, cover with soap and wash out in warm water.

Soak blood stained articles in one quart of lukewarm water to which 2 tablespoons of household ammonia have been added.

When hanging out clothes in cold water, rub the hands with cornstarch to protect them from chafing.

Soap and Water The Eternal Problem

There is nothing as sweet as a clean child. Aside from the standpoint of health a well washed child with clear skin and shining hair is just about the most beautiful thing on earth.

Even if there is jam on the small jowls or grime on sticky fingers, someway or other the clean look underneath shows through. The once-a-day bath leaves its fragrance behind it, and though the hair may be tousled the softness of it, and the shen that comes only of cleanliness instantly make a nice impression on the quick eyes of adults.

Jam doesn't matter. It comes off in a second anyway. Mud doesn't matter. Clean dirt is healthy. Tousles do not matter. What little boy or girl, taking off caps a dozen times a day can keep his hair sleekly brushed?

The once-a-day bath is often a bugbear to the busy mother. And sometimes it is not possible at all.

Twice a Week, at Least

If it is not possible, on account of too little hot water to go around or for any other reason, to arrange for a bath every day, the mother in such a position need not get an inferiority complex over it and feel that her children are not properly cared for.

Twice a week will keep them "healthily" clean. Less than that is not so good because the bath has a physical value besides that of cleanliness.

When it is reduced to twice a week, daily washings of the excretory regions are necessary. And hands, faces, necks and ears should be washed, of course, thoroughly.

Hand washing, the children must learn (and they can do it themselves after they are 3) is their own responsibility. Before meals and after the toilet is not only essential to health but it is a habit that goes with self respect and niceness of living.

Be Careful of Damp Heads

Morning is usually a rush time. There isn't any reason why children should not have the daily bath when they are undressed for bed. Don't let them dry themselves with soapy water all over them. Pour a panful of clean warm water over small bodies to get rid of the suds.

Don't wash heads at night unless you begin early enough to get them thoroughly dry before bedtime. Never put a child to bed with a damp head. And never let him go out (except in hot weather) with a damp head either.

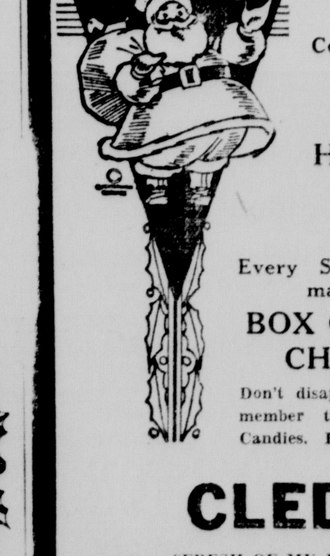
Children cannot wash their own hair well. The scalp needs rubbing and then there should be several rinses. They usually neglect some of the necessary things. But they can learn quite early to do it in an emergency and eventually altogether.

Cool Rinse a Safeguard

Cold baths are all right for some children but not all. Unless a strong child reacts at once and becomes warm after a rubbing he is not the type that can stand it.

A cooling rinse after the bath unless the doctor insists is different. It closes pores and often keeps a child from catching cold, especially if he has to go out soon after it. Once a week or twice a week for heads and every day, or not less than two or three times a week for bodies are considered good rules for health.

But judgment comes in too, and common sense. If a child has a cold be doubly careful about the time for the head-washing and the way it is done, if at all.



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P. E. O. MEETING AT MISS BURNHAM'S HOME—

A pleasant meeting of Chapter AC, Ill., P. E. O. was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Edna Burnham, with Mrs. Ray Miller the assisting hostess. After an interesting business session, Miss Dorothy Armington read a splendid paper on "A Few New Books."

The members served for the Red Cross and enjoyed a social hour, during which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

PROGRAM AT SUGAR GROVE SUNDAY EVE.—

A Christmas program will be given at the Sugar Grove Church Sunday evening by the pupils of the Sugar Grove and Gap Grove schools.

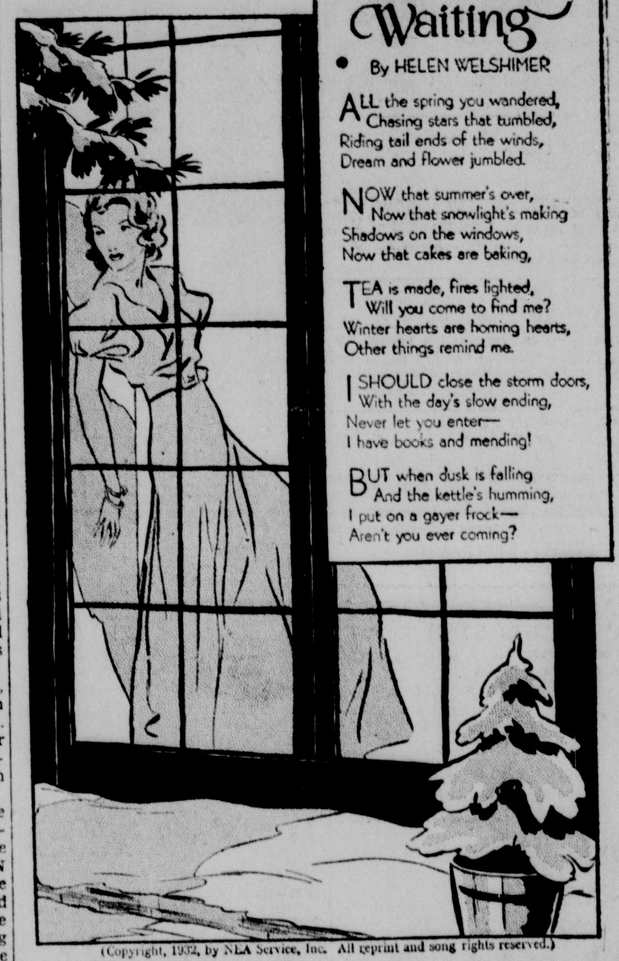
DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS MEET TONIGHT—

The Daughters of the Union Veterans will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the G. A. R. hall.

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Now that snowlight's making
Shadows on the windows,
Now that cakes are baking,

TEA is made, fires lighted,
Will you come to find me?
Winter hearts are homing hearts,
Other things remind me.

I SHOULD close the storm doors,
With the day's slow ending,
Never let you enter—
I have books and mending!

BUT when dusk is falling
And the kettle's humming,
I put on a gayer frock—
Aren't you ever coming?

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CONFEREES ON INDEPENDENCE OF FILIPINOS

Senate Will Act Soon On Compromise Bill For Islands

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)— A complete agreement on Philippine independence legislation with less severe immigration and trade restrictions and granting full freedom to the islands in ten years was reached today by congressional conferees.

Chairman Bingham of the Senate conferee, said he would try for quick approval of the agreement in the Senate, which must act first.

Both Senate and House groups receded on important points of difference under the proposed compromise.

The higher House quotas of duty-free imports of sugar and coconut oil from the islands were accepted.

The House provision putting the islands on an immigration quota basis of 50 a year also was accepted in place of the Senate amendment barring all immigration by placing the Philipinos in the same category as Japanese , Chinese and persons from India.

However ,a new provision was inserted to apply Asiatic exclusion to the islands after the ten-year transition period preceding complete independence.

Reach Compromise

The ten-year period was a compromise of the Senate bill granting freedom in 12 years and the House eight-year clause.

The House group also accepted the important Senate amendment denying independence until the Philippine legislature approves the bill passed by the American Congress.

Another important Senate amendment approved was that allowing the islands to levy export taxes the last five years of the transition period to help pay off the islands' bonded indebtedness.

Two other Senate amendments agreed upon would permit the United States to retain in perpetuity all military and naval reservations in the islands and request the President to negotiate treaties with foreign governments for the "perpetual neutralization" of the islands when independence is achieved.

The House import quotas accepted include 850,000 long tons of sugar, including 800,000 tons of raw. The Senate had lowered these to 615,000 tons, including 585,000 tons of raw.

Two hundred thousand long tons of coconut oil would be allowed to come in duty-free as against 150,000 in the Senate bill.

MIDDLE WEST'S NOTE HOLDERS TO START FIGHT

Will Seek To Recover $8,302,947 Collateral In Court

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—A court contest appeared in the offing today as a committee of note holders of the Middle West Utilities Company announced plans to recover $8,302,947 of collateral securing loans to the company.

Middle West was the big holding company for Insull utilities and was placed in receivership April 15. The committee, headed by Charles S. Dewey, vice president of Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, indicated it would proceed on the claim that all collateral pledged within four months of a receivership must be held for benefit of general creditors.

H. L. Stuart, of Halsey, Stuart & Co., backed the move, although he said it might affect collateral held by his company.

It was pointed out that bank creditors, general creditors and note holders would share if he committee's claim was upheld. Holders of Middle West collateral include the Continental Illinois Bank, First National Bank, Central Republic & Banker's Trust and the General Electric Company in addition to Halsey, Stuart & Co.

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A FALSE CLAIM.

A Boston engineer writes President Hoover urging him not to forget, when payment of the war debts is up for consideration, that the allied nations have a "moral counter claim" because of the great number of their soldiers that were killed before the American army was ready to take its place on the firing line against Germany.

Because this is an argument which sentimentalists on both sides of the water have been using freely for more than a decade, it might just as well be given a little close examination.

It sets forth the thesis that this nation was culpably unprepared to do its part in the war and that, in consequence it had to rely on the efforts of the English and the French until it could get its army trained and transported overseas. The military efforts of those nations, according to this thesis, counterbalance the money borrowed by their governments from America. As a result, we have no right to ask for our money now. The debts were paid by thousands of dead English and French soldiers.

That is a very pretty way of looking at things, but it hardly stands analysis.

Such a view assumes that the war was really our war from the beginning and that we ought to have been in it from the first. It discounts the fact that our actual military effort was far greater than anyone outside of America expected it would be when we finally did enter the war. It utterly ignores the steadily growing American suspicion that we might better have stayed out of the war entirely.

It tries, in fact, to transport us back to the days of 1917 when a cloudy sentiment possessed our minds, when we looked upon Germans as fiends incarnate and when it was possible for us to see in France and England the heroic and unselfish saviors of civilization.

We don't feel now as we did then. We have learned too much about the origins of the war; we have seen too much of its consequences.

There are a lot of weighty arguments for revision of the war debts. This one, however, which tries to balance vanished American dollars against dead Tommies and Poilus, isn't one of them.

JUVENILE SUICIDE.

The suicide of a child ought to be the rarest of all tragedies. Unfortunately, however, it isn't. Newspapers quite frequently carry stories telling how some youngster who hasn't even entered his teens has killed himself; and usually, in the last paragraph, it is explained that nervous strain caused by overstudy was responsible for the act.

Here, it seems to us, is something for the directors of our educational systems to think about very seriously.

A child who has reached the age of 11 or 12 is, of course, capable of maintaining a fairly stiff pace in its school work. Nevertheless, it is quite possible to ask such a child to do too much; and the comparative frequency with which we get these reports of juvenile suicides due to overstudy seems to indicate that the strain which is put upon our youngsters is often a good deal too severe for them.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

Complete freedom for the Filipino seems to be nearer today than at any time since the close of the Spanish-American War. Argument about the exact form which the independence measure is to take is by no means over, but it is pretty obvious that a definite agreement to turn the islanders loose in a specified time will be forthcoming at Washington in the very near future.

It would be nice if we could record the fact that the United States at last got a prickly conscience about its 30-year-old pledge to make Philippine independence an established fact. Unluckily, we can't. The price of sugar seems to have been the most important factor. Instead of a conscience, we have developed pangs in the pocketbook.

Nevertheless, the accomplishment is worth crowing about even if the motive isn't. Patriotic Americans are bound to rejoice that their nation is at last redeeming a solemn promise.

The revival of righteousness is laying the foundation for a new period of prosperity.—Roger W. Babson, economist and statistician.

A growing number of Americans favor making war between civilized nations as extinct as human slavery—Joseph Clark Grew, U. S. Ambassador to Japan.

Reading is the supreme antidote for depression worries. —Miss Ethel E. Kimball, lecturer on education, Boston University.

The greatest fundamental influences in our lives are romance and religion.—Cecil B. DeMille, motion picture director.

I fancy that a plat louse embedded in a lilac bush has great trouble in explaining the lilac bush, to say nothing of the plat kingdom.—Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of Harvard Observatory.

MYSTERY THRILLER OF REAL LIFE—THE MURDER OF THE EX-SPY



The fantastic career of Captain Walter Wanderwell grew to story-book proportions as investigation into his murder revealed him as a former German spy, promoter of an "International Police Force" of his own, organizer of expeditions to odd corners of the world. Trick uniforms and equipment like those shown in the photo of his widow, Aloha Wanderwell, left, figured in their varied adventures, and the creaky old schooner, Carma, upper right, was being readied for a South Sea interlude when it became Wanderwell's bier instead. William James Guy, lower right, is held by police, who believe he quarreled with Wanderwell in Panama when there was friction during one of his cruises.



The fascinating personality of Captain Wanderwell, lower left, always drew followers toward his projects . . . Above a group of friends and associates of the Wanderwells in their most recently planned adventure, as they appeared for questioning by Long Beach, Calif., police: left to right, back row, Eugenia Nabel, Aline Allen, Florence Wegel, Marion Smith and Mar Parks; front row, Ruth Loucks, Mary L. Smith and Mrs. Cuthbert Willis. Members of Wanderwell's party, including Lord Edward Montague, young son of an English noble family, are planning to take the Carma to the South Seas despite his tragic death, believed by police to have taken place as shown in the sketch, lower right.

COMPTON NEWS

By Leslie G. Archer

Compton — Business men of Compton will sponsor a community Christmas tree. The erection of the tree took place on Tuesday and was placed in the business block square and by the hands of William Archer was gayly decorated with electric lights. The tree stands some thirty feet in the air and was brought to Compton by a Mr. Gillette, from a former site near Serena.

The Christmas program has been arranged by the local M. E. church Sunday school according to announcement from Superintendent Delos Butler. The program will be given at the local schools in the afternoon on Friday, with the same program with a few additional numbers at the M. E. church here Saturday evening at the hour of 8 Santa Claus will be there with gifts for the children.

Mrs. Grover Carnahan and Mrs. A. J. Bernardin entertained at a 6 o'clock turkey dinner and bridge party at the former's home on Friday evening of the past week. Guests for five tables were present. Mrs. John Tribbett won the prize for the highest bridge score, with Mrs. Clara Corwin second, and Mrs. W. A. Richardson winning the all-cut.

Clarence Ross is confined to his room at the Hotel Grand with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Bauer entertained the following at their home on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Chaon and family Miss Ida Longbein, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glaser and family.

Many of the people of this community attended the last rites held for the late D. W. Worsley at Amboy on last Saturday. Mr. Worsley carried on an extensive oil business here at Compton and was widely appreciated for his capability as a business man and friend.

The Compton high school basketball squad will play at Malta on Wednesday evening in the final game before the holidays. Coach Ott has made a shift in his lineup, after severe weakness in the tournament game at Paw Paw, with Steward, Thursday evening, was evident by losing 19 to 15. Ege, a freshman on the squad has been slow in getting rounded into shape, but his improvement on the hardwood court, has merited using him on the first string. The team to start the Malta game will be Cook and Kaufman at the forward positions, Zinke at center, Ege and Buchanan at the guards.

Miss Vera Cook arrived at her home here late last week from Knox college in Galesburg to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cook.

Word has been received from Dr. C. O. Pool who is accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Vera Mae Hospers and husband, Dr. Hospers, that "All is well" on their tour around the world. The latest reports from the party have been received with a postmark of Balboa, Canal Zone, Central America. Their ship left there on December 12, headed westward, with the expectation of spending Christmas in Frisco.

Cletus Chaon appeared in the lineup of the Mendota township high school basketball team, in the opening game of the season with Princeton at Mendota Friday evening. Cletus, for the past three years was one of the mainstays on the local high school squad and is a player that has been missed greatly from the ranks of the blue and white.

Compton high and grade school will close Friday of this week for Christmas vacation, resuming school on Tuesday, following New Years.

—Beautiful pink paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers in rolls, ten cents to fifty cents.—B. F. Shaw Printing Co. tf

THE TINYMITES

Story by HAL COCHRAN — Pictures by GEORGE SCARBO



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

For hours and hours the Tinies stood and did the very best they could to help Kind Santa to sort his mail and make a list of things.

"It is lots of work, boys," Santa said, "but soon you all can go to be and dream of all the happiness that serving youngsters brings.

"I do not want to miss one tot. That's why I've made up such a lot of lovely toys to take along when I start on my big trip.

"It is well that I speed through the air and manage to reach 'most everywhere. Why, I can carry enough toys to load a great big ship.

* * *

"And, that reminds me. One more thing at which you lads can have a fling, it is going to tickle all of you, as sure as you are born.

"Right now you had better go to bed and rest each little sleepy head. We'll do the task I speak of when you wake, tomorrow morning."

Said Scouty with a kindly grin, "All right, old Santa, we'll turn in but wake us when the sun comes up. We'll get an early start."

There was a bed for everyone and crawling in was lots of fun the Tinies snored so loud it seemed it would shake the room apart.

* * *

At lawn they jumped up to their feet, all ready for another treat. Old Santa shortly took them to his barn, not far away.

"Ah, reindeers!" Scouty loudly cried, when they had all walked right inside. Then Santa said, "They must be brushed. That is what we'll do today.

"Of course they are very seldom seen, but even so, I want them clean. Some currycombs are on the shelf. Let's work with all our might."

The reindeers all stood very still and let the Tinies work until old Santa said, "That is wonderful. Each reindeer's coat looks bright."

(The Tinies help Santa load his sleigh in the next story.)



Harold N. Beck, editor and publisher of the Oceanside (Calif.) Daily Blade-Tribune, says:

"Why is it that most high school students fail to realize the importance of trading at home?

"Is it because their parents are not civic conscious to the established fact that the growth of a community depends in a large part on the cooperation of residents of the community? Do they fail to inspire a 'trade at home' conscience in their children? Or is it because so many instructors take such little interest in the community that they fail to impress the students with the importance of patronizing home town printers, newspapers, merchants, professional and business men?

"Students of the senior class in a neighboring school recently purchased sweaters. The local merchant placed his bid along with several merchants in a metropolitan city 40 miles away. Because the bid from the metropolitan merchant was five cents less per sweater, the neighboring merchant lost the order.

"The neighboring merchant has a large investment in his store and property. He pays taxes that these boys and girls might attend school. In return he gets little appreciation from the students. The metropolitan merchant is interested in the distant school only to the extent of slightly underbidding the local merchant.

"The more a community grows, the more valuable will be the property in that community. Every owner of a piece of property should patronize the business institutions of his own community whenever possible, for it is the business institutions that donate to a considerable extent the energy, courage, vision and money essential to civic development.

"Parents and instructors owe it to their community to instill in the children the importance of 'trading at home.' By so doing they will be molding useful citizens."

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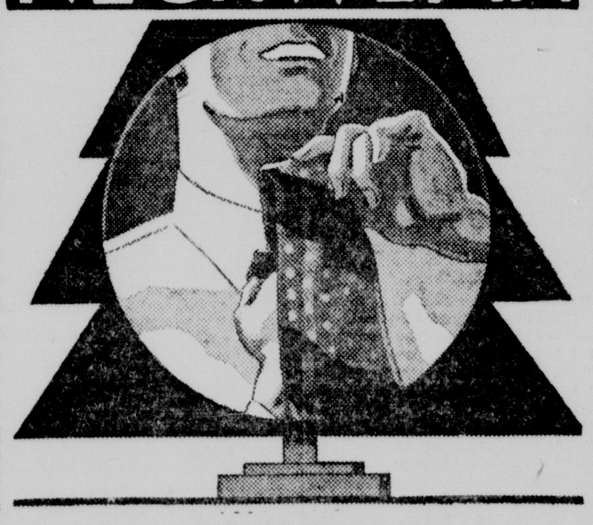
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CHRISTMAS festivities, as the modern world observes them, owe much of their warmth and charm to the survival of pagan customs, Prof. William Warren Sweet of the Divinity school, told a University of Chicago group. Speaking at a noon-time service in Bond chapel on the campus, Doctor Sweet, who is professor of the History of American Christianity, analyzed the history of the Yuletide celebration, and asked that the small Christian element in it be kept uppermost.

Exchanging gifts at Christmas time is a practice taken over from the Romans, and the Christmas dinner, the holly wreaths, and even the Christmas tree customs can be traced back to the barbarians of northern Europe, Doctor Sweet said. America's contribution to the occasion has been chiefly its commercialization.

"It was not until after the middle of the Fourth century after Christ that a day was formally set aside by the church at Rome for the observance of his physical birth," Doctor Sweet pointed out. "As it was first observed by the church, Christmas was purely a spiritual festival. There was no gayety; no bells announced the coming of the glad morn; there were no garlands; no tables heaped with good cheer.

"But it was not to remain long in the upper air of pure devotion. There were too many pagan influences about it, one of the most important of which was the feast of Saturn, which began on the seventeenth of December and lasted until the twenty-fourth. Saturn was the oldest and most benign deity of ancient Italy and his fabled reign on earth was supposed to have brought peace and happiness to mankind, and so the feast dedicated to him was full of joy and feasting. The schools were closed, public places were decked with flowers, and presents were exchanged.

"Another festival which influenced the celebration of Christmas was the feast of the Kalends of January, which marked the beginning of the Roman civil years, and three days of merriment followed it. Mummers



Voracious Feasting Ancient Precedent for Modern Christmas Dinner.

clad in women's clothes and animal skins paraded the streets. Presents were given to dear ones. 'Honeyed things, that in the year the recipient might be full of sweetness, lamps that might be full of light; copper, silver and gold that wealth might flow in.'"

Among the early colonists in America Christmas was observed as a festival only by the Church of England adherents and the Roman Catholics, Professor Sweet said. The Puritans, objecting to it because of its pagan origins, banned any observance of the day. On May 11, 1659, the General Court of the Colony of Massachusetts passed the following law: "Whosoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or the like, either by forbearing of labor, feasting, or any other way, as a festival, shall be fined five shillings."

This statute was repealed twenty years later, but for more than one hundred years the great "evangelical" religious groups, the Baptists, Congregationalists and Presbyterians officially refused to recognize Christmas. Professor Sweet reported that he has been unable to find any reference to the festival of the nativity in the literature of these churches up to the Civil war. Shortly after the war a religious organ objected to the observance of the day on the grounds that there was no evidence to establish exactly the date of Christ's birth and that there was nothing in the New Testament to indicate that the birthday should be celebrated. "Ten years later, or about 1880, Christmas issues of church papers show a decided change in their attitude," Doctor Sweet said. "Christmas advertisements make their appearance, Christmas poems, and editorials. From this time onward the religious significance of Christmas has been growing in all evangelical churches."

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With These Pieces? 22



HI-HO PUZZLE NO. 22 — A sloth comes into view on the HI-HO hunting grounds this time. He's a pretty big beast to be hiding in those seven mystic pieces but he's in there. Cut the pieces apart and see if you can rearrange them to form the sloth's silhouette?

(Solution Next ... day.)

OUR EAGLES' NEST—"WEST POINT OF THE AIR"

A Vast Aviation School Created by U. S. on Texas Plain

Army's City Of 3000 Is Built In Ring Of Hangars

By NEA Service

San Antonio, Texas — If "the next war" is going to be fought in the air—as a lot of military experts thing it will be—Uncle Sam's army won't be caught napping.

On a 2300-acre tract of Texas prairie land 16 miles southeast of San Antonio, the nation's "West Point of the Air" has arisen—thriving new city of 500 spick-and-span buildings where young eagles in army khaki will be hatched, ultimately, at the rate of more than 1000 a year, with plenty of room for expansion in case of emergency.

It's Randolph Field, the world's largest and finest aviation training school, which is just beginning to operate on regular scale. It cost $10,000,000—which is less than the cost of one navy cruiser—but ultimately from $30,000,000 to $40,000,00 will be spent there.

Two hundred fighting planes could take off in formation, from its 1900 acres of landing fields, laid out in streets like the spokes of a giant wheel.

On the half-acre floor in each of its 18 great hangars, a whole pursuit squadron of 25 fast sky fighters or a whole bombardment squadron of seven gigantic birds of war can be housed.

Life among the cadets at the "West Point of the Air" is pretty much like that at any other big school, but the entrance requirements are far more severe. An applicant must be from 21 to 27 years of age, unmarried, in excellent physical condition and, preferably, a college graduate.

But even after you're in, the fun has only begun; you don't stay unless you can continue to pass a whole lot more tests. Officers spin you around in a machine that revolves in various directions, to test your sense of equilibrium; you must operate levers that control flashing lights to test your ability for physical and mental co-ordinaton; you must not show "ground fright" in landing.

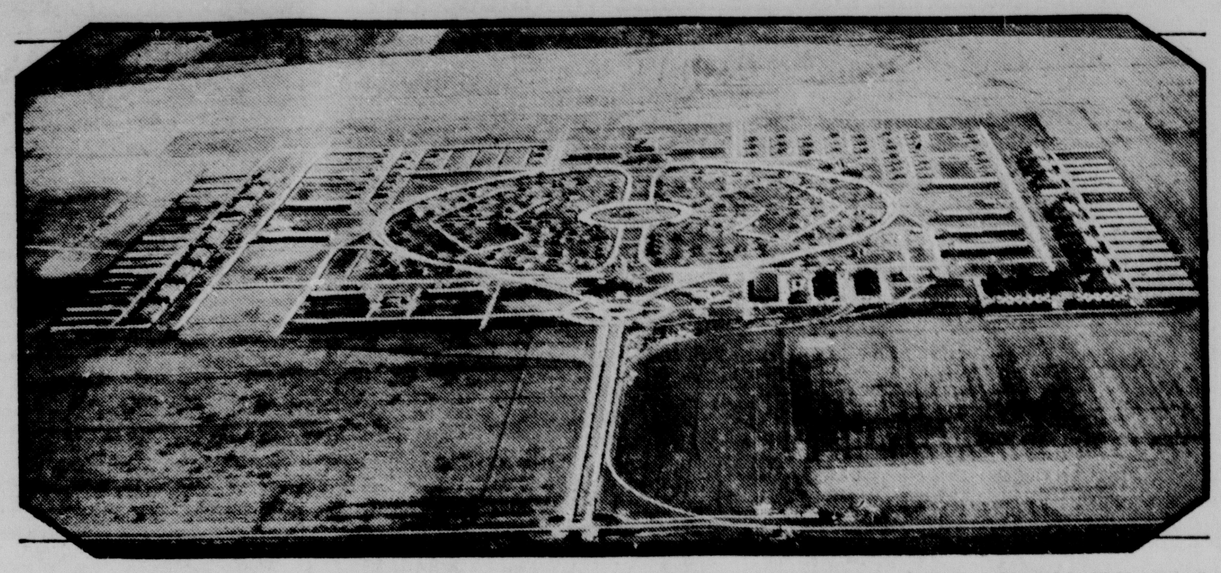
The result of it all is that nearly half the members of every class are "washed out" and sent home before the first four months of primary training is completed.

Those who stay get $75 a month, living quarters in excellent dormitores, and the chance to win their wings as army flyers.

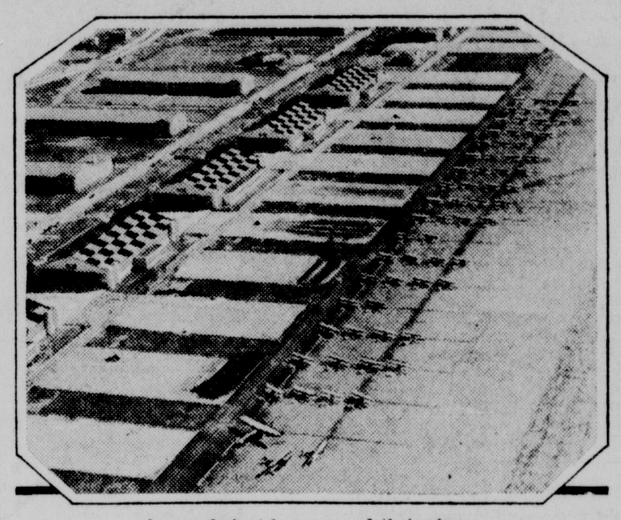
Three new classes are started each year. The school comprises about 300 officers, 500 flying cadets, 2000 enlisted men. Including families of some of the men now there, the total population of Randolph Field runs above 3000 persons.

The field is the last word in airport design. Except for the tower of the great white administration building, nothing rears itself into the sky to menace the safety of fledgling flyers—there isn't a water tower, a windmill, an oil derrick or a transmission line for miles around.

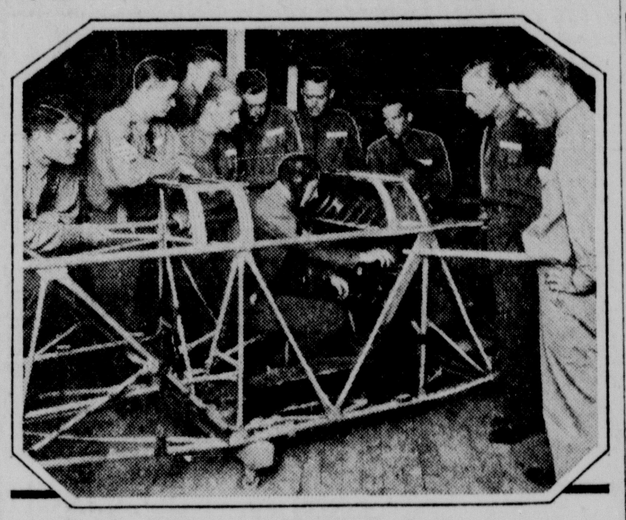
The various courses include everything that army flyers are supposed to know—from aerial combat with peppering machine guns to the blasting of huge areas with high-explosive bombs dropped from aloft, a feature of the latter "science" being that it is taught by means of huge maps painted on canvas curtains which move across the floor to simulate the terrain of the enemy country.



AN AIRMAN'S VIEW OF THE EAGLES' NEST—This striking aerial photograph affords a general view of Randolph Field, near San Antonio, Texas, where the U. S. army has established the "West Point of the Air" to train military pilots. This and the accompanying photographs are reproduced through the courtesy of the U. S. army air corps.



A row of giant hangars and their planes.



Receiving instructions in aerial radio.

ASHTON NEWS

By Mrs. E. TILTON

Ashton — Mrs. William A. Hunt, one of our oldest residents, met with a painful accident Friday when she fell down the cellar steps at her home. She is sufficiently recovered at this writing to be able to walk with the aid of a cane. On January 19, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt will celebrate their sixty-third wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Charters will enjoy Christmas dinner with Mrs. George Charters.

Miss Roberta Brown of Joliet will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Miss Hattie Brown.

Christmas guests at dinner will be entertained at many homes on Sunday. Family dinners will predominate with many guests coming from a distance to enjoy the holiday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Drummond of Milwaukee, Wis., will come to spend the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Schade and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Drummond.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of the local bakery will be guests on Christmas Day at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clapper of DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Trask will be hosts to the Edgar Shippee, and Guy Shippee families of Sterling and the Herman Sander family at dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dentler of Kings will be hosts to the Dugdale family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Dugdale and Mrs. Janet Dugdale of the Grove will be among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed will be hosts to Mrs. Nass, Mrs. Reed and Miss Esther Nass at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hardesty of Dixon will be hosts to the Chas. Hardesty, Horace Bucher and Menzo Brummer families at Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore of Morrison will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krug and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs Alan Grant will be guests at dinner at the Willis Grant home in Chana on Christmas Day and at the T. Carmichael home in Stillman Valley on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gehant and Mrs. Canfield will be guests at Christmas dinner at the Mosher home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roesler will have as their guests at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. E. Roesler of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. Gerbes of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew McCulloch of Lighthouse, will be the guests of Mrs. E. A. Clover at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Plum of Mt. Morris will be guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. George Putnam during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephen of Kenosha, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weishaar.

Miss Dorothy Canfield, senior of the Ashton high school, has been quite ill with flu the past week and was unable to attend school.

Misses Gladys and Frances A. Hersch will spend the holidays with their parents at Buffalo, Minnesota.

Miss Jean Nelson, instructor in mathematics, will spend the holidays with home folks in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beaman will spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Lester Cain of near Stillman Valley.

Betty, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson who has been very ill at the home of her grandparents in Malta, remains in a serious condition.

Mrs. Frances Meling of Rochelle was a guest of Ashton friends on Monday.

The Christmas program of the Washington Grove Christian church is scheduled for Sunday evening at 7:30.

Miss Bertha Sanford, who teaches in Wisconsin will be the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Sanford over the holidays.

Mrs. Raymond Canfield has been very ill at her home north of town.

Guests at the George Van Ness home at Christmas dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. George Purnam and LeRoy Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Graham of Western Springs, were guests at the Frank Tilton home over the week end

Fred Rush, who has been making his home at the Dan Tilton home was the guest of an aunt at Pekin, Ill., over the week end.

Miss Frances Wood was hostess to the girls of her Sunday school class and their teacher, Mrs. A. Stanwood Griffith, at a Christmas party on Tuesday evening.

Ashton folks and organizations are making every effort to make the Christmas season a happy one for every home within its borders.

J. M. Bergeson, local grain dealer, has been quite ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tilton of Chana were guests of relatives in Ashton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Claire Reed was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reitz over the week end.

"Man," said a wise man of France, "goes to his death, bearing in his clutched hand, only that which he has given away."

Baskets were made and distributed by the various lodges, and churches, and individuals for those less fortunate.

Dixon shoppers the past week have included the Rev. and Mrs. Park O. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Boyd, Miss Jessie Clover and Stoddard Danekas

Ashton high school won the Sportsmanship Cup at the Green River Valley Ass'n. tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bratton of Elgin are expected to spend the Christmas holidays at the Fred Wood home.

Miss Muriel Yenerich, instructor of music at the Ashton schools will spend the holidays with her parents at Paw Paw.

Miss Oral Turner was able to resume her classes in the high school Monday.

QUICK CHANGE ARTIST

Jacksonville, Fla. — The thief who stole R. D. Baker's car changes his automobile like an ordinary person changes his coat. He just gets out of one and into another. As soon as he became tired of Baker's car, he stoped in front of A. M. Crabtree's house, left Baker's car and drove off with Crabtree's.

HEALO is an excellent Foot Powder that should be included in every one's toilet. Sold by all druggists. t.

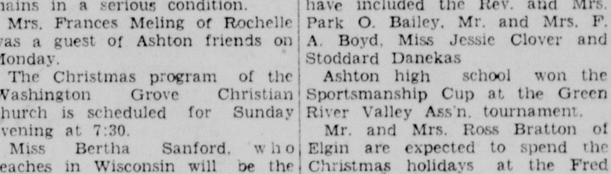
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A BOOK A DAY

NATION WAS YOUNG WHEN THIS ROMANCE FLOWERED

The world was young and a clean wind blew across the open west. Out of Illinois came a young booster, breezy and open-handed; and the girl in the New Hampshire textile town had only seen him twice before she screwed up the nerve to ask him to elope with her and rescue her from her tyrannical father.

You'll find the details of this story in "The Bright Land" by Janet Ayer Fairbanks; and you'll find in the novel a romantic and rather wistful picture of the America of a century ago, when New England and the middle west were so sharply contrasted that they might have been on different planets.

This textile-town girl is the central figure of the novel. In the beginning, Mrs. Fairbanks tells us in detail what New England was like in its "quaint" period. Father ruled the roost then, a girl could never forget that she was a a lady, and an ardent swain could write his sweetheart that he hoped she would curb her "tendency to levity" before she became his wife.

Then the scene changes. We get this elopment—a truly delightful episode—and our prim little New Englander finds herself mistress of a frontier mansion on the Mississippi, growing up with a rew new land. She adjusts herself, she raises a family and contributes a husband and two sons to the Civil War; and in the end she is a very old lady and her frontier town has become another backwater, with the tide of life flowing on beyond it to the far west.

Daily Health Talk

URINARY STONES

An experiment performed with one objective may lead to far-removed results. Ehrlich started out to determine the chemical nature of living substance, protoplasm, and gave us instead salvarsan for the treatment of syphilis.

One of the unexpected results of researches into the nature and function of vitamins has been the association of stones in the urinary system with the inadequate intake of vitamins.

Fifteen years ago Osborne and Mendel, studying the effects of vitamin-poor diets on experimental animals, reported that they observed them in frequent occurrence of urinary stones.

Particularly, they associated a lack of vitamin A with the development of this condition. Vitamin A is the vitamin which is found in the so-called fat foods, namely butter, cod liver oil, milk, cream, cheese, egg yolk and spinach.

Since the original work of Osborne and Mendel, it has been shown that a lack of vitamin A in the diet interferes with the normal function of the so-called epithelial tissues, lining the body's surfaces.

According to Dr. McCarrison the urinary tract is particularly likely to suffer from a lack of vitamin A The change which the epithelial cells undergoes when the body suffers this deficiency is termed keratinization.

This means that the cells undergo a toughening.

It is suggested that these keratinized cells form the core around which salts are deposited, leading ultimately to formation of stones.

The logical deduction is that a proper diet containing a sufficiency of vitamins and particularly of vitamin A, can contribute to the prevention of the formation of urinary stones.

Tomorrow — Endocrine Glands.

Join the ranks of those who read daily the classified ads in the Dixon Evening Telegraph. t.

Please her with Something to Wear

Buy Her a Coat or Dress For Christmas

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$2.75, $3.95, $4.95

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Gift Neckwear

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A lot of men are going to be mightly pleased with these ties this Christmas. There are values to $2 among them. All are hand tailored and of superior quality fabrics.

Others 50c and 65c

HENRY BRISCOE

First and Peoria

TRAGEDIES IN THIS STORY OF EASTERN WOMEN

An Expectant Mother Is Doomed To Die In Chair Next April

Rock Hill, S. C., Dec. 22—(AP)—This is the story of two women, one an expectant mother condemned to die for murder, the other a widow with four small children, facing a life of labor to rear them.

The first is Mrs. Beatrice Ferguson Snipes, who shot to death Rural Policeman Elliott Harris. The other is Mrs. Eula Harris, widow of the slain York county officer, who believes Mrs. Snipes should die for killing her husband.

Mrs. Snipes, 29, the mother of one child, expects the birth of another next month. While women and welfare workers plead with Governor Blackwood to save her from death in the electric chair next April 7, she is sewing baby clothes in the women's ward at the state penitentiary.

Mrs. Harris, left with $1000 insurance money an d$300 raised in a subscription fund by newspapers when her husband was shot, is studying shorthand and stenotyping in the hope that she may be able to support her children, the oldest of whom is six.

Feels No Elation

"I feel no elation over Mrs. Snipes' conviction and sentence," Mrs. Harris said, "but I feel if we are to have capital punishment that it should be administered to any deserving it—man or woman. She had time to consider it—she took all we had.

I don't see that her becoming a mother should alter the case. I have been a mother four times.

Mrs. Snipes contends she shot the officer in self defense.

"I don't think I should die this way," she said as she sat in her cell. "I am not preparde to go this way."

Harris stopped the Snipes' automobile to search it for whisky. Finding none, he sought to arrest the Columbia man on charges of reckless driving and driving without a license. Mrs. Snipes testified Harris struck her and she grappled with him for his gun. When the first shot was fired, she said, both held the weapon. She fired the other shots because "I was nervous and excited," she testified.

Lee Center Items

LEE CENTER—Mildred and Edwinia Leake were both at home last Thursday night.

Superintendent and Mrs. G. Pryce Jones and Mr. and Mrs. George King attended Mrs. Flora Horner's piano recital at her home in Dixon last Saturday night. Duane Jones and Carold King took part in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pomeroy and son Bobbie departed last Thursday morning on a motor trip to Littleton, Colo., to visit Mrs. Deward Brooks, the former Edyth Pomeroy and her family.

Jarvis Leake who has been making his home with his son Warren was taken seriously ill with the flu last week. His condition is somewhat improved now. Mrs. H. A. Bahen, his daughter came from the Gateway Inn Saturday to assist in his care.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cuttra announce the arrival of a daughter last Saturday night.

The Auxiliary ladies are busy planning for their Christmas cheer baskets which they hope will number twelve or fourteen. They have also helped needy members. For their small membership, they are accomplishing a great deal of good and are worthy of patronage and assistance.

The Christmas pageant "The Nativity" will be presented in the church Friday evening at 7:30 by the young people's society. It was postponed Sunday night on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer, Jr. of Chicago are spending this week at the Fred Meyer home.

Mrs. Anna Schnell and family have moved to Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schnell will occupy the farm where they lived.

School will be closed next week for the Christmas vacation and will be resumed Monday, Jan. 2.

Harry Eaton, post grand, was elected lodge deputy by Haskell lodge, 1004 I. O. O. F.

Mrs. Dick Miller and two little daughters departed Saturday for Detroit Saturday for Detroit, Mich., where Mr. Miller is employed as an expert accountant.

The fine large farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse was burned to the ground last Wednesday morning, catching fire probably from the chimney. The contents were all saved, owing to prompt assistance of neighbors and friends. Mrs. Jesse and the six children are making their home with the former's mother, Mrs. Fred Wendt at Ashton and Mr. Jesse is staying with neighbors as he has valuable live stock to be cared for. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

The town basketball team will play Amboy Friday night, there.

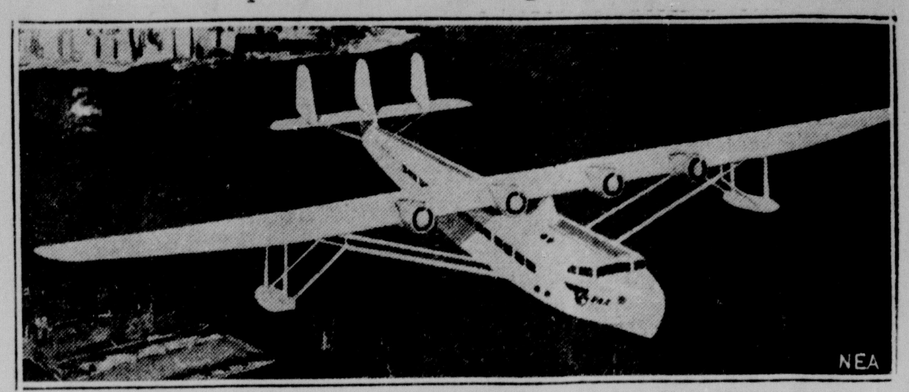
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schnell, newlyweds have returned from their wedding trip to Mammoth Cave, Ky., and Wilmette and are housekeeping on the Rising Sun farm.

The high school basketball team played Rollo last Friday night at the G. R. V. C. tournament at Paw Paw, the score being 18-16 in the latter's favor.

Rev. Evan David will give a Christmas sermon at the regular service next Sunday morning and there will be appropriate music.

Did you read the classified ad page yesterday. If you did not you missed something. There is as much news in the classified columns of the Telegraph as you find in any part of the paper, and it is often to your profit if you become a daily reader of same. tf

New Transport Plane Designed by Lindergh



Col. Charles A. Lindbergh designed this new air transport marvel which the Pan-American airways will install in its regular Central and South American air service. It will carry 50 passengers, mail and freight, and is capable of scheduled transport operation over the longest water haul between the two hemispheres. There are many revolutionary improvements in structure embodied in the new plane.

EAST INLET

By Blanche Clarke

EAST INLET— Earl McKay has been on the sick list the past week with a severe cold.

Miss Blanche Clarke spent a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clarke and then returned to the John Truckenbrod home, near Sublette.

Walter Acker was a business caller in Ashton Friday.

Joe Kaufman of Compton was a business caller in this vicinity on Tuesday.

Arthur Byro was down from Malta last week and called at the Mrs. Bessie Acker's home. Miss Dorothy Newman of Maytown returned home with him and will spend the winter.

Luther Turner was in Shaws Thursday.

Ralph Smith is the proud owner of a new coupe which he purchased in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Overton were Amboy shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montavon, daughter Mae, Fred Montavon, Dorothy Horner were Dixon shoppers Friday.

Quite a few from here attended the funeral of Douglas Worsley which was held Saturday afternoon from Amboy. The people in this territory extend their sincere sympathy to the grief stricken family.

Mrs. Bessie Acker received word from Malta that her niece, Noami Byra tap danced at the Fargo theater in DeKalb Friday evening. Miss Byro is only eight years old.

Mrs. E. L. Clarke, son Ed, and daughter Miss Blanche were Amboy shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Acker has been on the sick list the past few days.

William Halbemair, son Oswain were Amboy shoppers Thursday.

William Clink was a business caller at the Walter Acker home Sunday.

Fern Clarke spent Sunday at the Martin Mueller home near Sublette.

Reed Overton spent Saturday at Shabbona on business, he also visited with relatives.

Read the classified ads every day, else you may miss something worth while.

Read the ads as carefully as you read the news articles. tf

Oak Forest Leaves

Reon Glessner and Miss Hazel Brechon visited Tuesday at the Roy Plock home.

Paul Becker and sister, Miss Ida and Mrs. Henry Burrows visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gaul spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Boucher.

Hoyle Bros. butchered a hog Tuesday for Charlie Grobe.

There has been a good deal of illness among the children in our district; there were only three pupils in school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosbrook are our new neighbors on Paul McGinnis' place, recently vacated by the William Gerdes family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoyle entertained at supper Sunday evening Arthur Missman, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoyle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Flave Plock and daughter Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoyle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stoudt of Dixon, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Becker.

Reon Glessner expects to leave Saturday for Boscobel, Wis., to spend Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Glessner.

Miss Bessie Brooks returned to her home Sunday evening after a visit with Mrs. Henry Burrows and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plock and son Merle visited Tuesday evening with Lester Hoyle's family.

Mrs. Lester Hoyle visited Monday with Miss Amy and William Hubbard.

Former Kaiser Is Victim Rheumatism

Doorn, Holland, Dec. 22—(AP)—The former German Kaiser Wilhelf II, suffering from a cold and rheumatism, was confined to his room in Doorn Castle today by order of his court physician.

Measures to guard him against future intruders have been again intensified. (A German, believed by the police to be mentally deranged, was caught crouching in a castle room recently with a dagger and pistol on his person). All locks to outer gates and also to some of the doors of the castle itself have been renewed.

Chains by which the dogs were kept in the grounds have been lengthened in order to enable the animals to intercept suspected persons at longer range.

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More appetizing than ever in honor of the Christmas season . . . selected poultry and a fine choice of meats at money-saving prices!

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Steak	ROUND AND SIRLOIN	QUALITY BEEF	10½c
Turkeys	HOME KILLED	LB.	19c
Ducks	WHITE PEKIN	LB.	15c
Geese	EXTRA FANCY	LB.	13c
Chickens	ROASTING	LB.	13½c
Pork Roast	CENTER CUT	LB.	7c

National Wishes Your Pantry a Merry Christmas

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STORES CLOSED all day Monday, December 26th

And along with our merriest wishes we are offering all the good things to bring the spirit of Christmas to your table! Holiday values at money-saving prices.

Fresh EGGS
New season's, Strictly fresh
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SwansDown Cake Flour—27 Times Finer
2¾-lb. pkg. 20c

Mince Meat None Such Condensed 2 9-oz. pkgs. 25c
Pumpkin Fancy Dry Pack 2 No. 3 cans 15c
Pie Spice T & T Pumpkin 1½-oz. pkg. 9c
Am. Cheese Mild — Good Flavor lb. 15c

New Low Regular Price
OUR BREAKFAST Coffee In the Green Bag lb. 19c

Pineapple A. H. Hawaiian Sliced Vac. Pack. No. 2½ can 15c
Apricots Amer. Home Calif. Halves No. 2½ can 15c
Queen Olives Come Again Spanish Green qt. jar 25c
Peaches 2 No. 2½ cans 25c Standard Halves
Cherries 3 No. 2 cans 25c Red Pitted in Juice
Cut Beans 3 No. 2 cans 25c Green or Wax
Rice BLUE ROSE 3 lbs. (bulk) 10c Extra Fancy
Navy Beans 2 lbs. (bulk) 5c Hand Picked Michigan

National's Pasteurized Pure Cream Butter
We guarantee the absolute purity of this butter, rushed to our stores from the very finest dairylands. lb. 26c

Washington Delicious Apples 5 lbs. 25c
Oranges juice size doz. 19c
med. size dozen 25c large size dozen 29c
Fruit Cake National Quality 1-lb. cake 40c
Fruit Cake Old Fashioned 1-lb. cake 23c

★ Holiday Nuts
Nuts Mixed lb. 19c
Diamond Large Budded Walnuts IXL Soft Shell Almonds—Naples Filberts & Large Washed Brazils.
Walnuts lb. 28c Diamond—Large Budded
Walnuts lb. 25c Diamond No. 1—Soft Shell

★ Holiday Candies
Candy lb. (bulk) 15c
A. H. Satin Finish 100% Filled
PLASTIC ASSORTED
1-lb. cello bag 18c 4-oz. cello bag 5c
5c Candy Bars 3 bars or pkgs. 8c
Cracker Jack or Gum

Cigarettes LUCKY STRIKE Carton of 10 pkgs. $1.25 2 pkgs. 25c

★ Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Cranberries	Fancy Quality—Lake Howe's	2 lbs. 25c
Sweet Potatoes	Fancy Nancy Halls	6 lbs. 15c
Bananas	Naturally Ripened	3 lbs. 17c
Celery	Fancy Washed	stalk 5c
Cooking Apples	Finest No. 1 New York Greenings	7 lbs. 25c
Idaho Russet Potatoes		peck 25c

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MAXWELL HOUSE LB. 32c
8 O'clock Coffee 3 Lbs. 57c

NONE-SUCH MINCEMEAT 2 PKGS. 25c
The above items on sale Friday and Saturday only!

PETER PAN SUGAR PEAS	2 NO. 2 CANS 25c
IONA SUGAR PEAS	3 NO. 2 CANS 29c
SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR	PKG. 20c
LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE	4 13½-OZ. CANS 25c
DOMINO XXXX CONFECTIONER'S SUGAR	2 1-LB. PKGS. 13c
HYDROX GINGER ALE 12 24-OZ. BOTS. $1.10	PALE DRY OR REGULAR 3 24-OZ. BOTS. 29c (PLUS BOTTLE DEPOSIT)
FANCY HARD MIXED CANDY	LB. 10c
100% FILLED CANDY	LB. 15c
FANCY CREAM BON BONS	2 LBS. 25c
ANN PAGE PRESERVES, ALL FLAVORS	1-LB. JAR 14c
BUCKEYE MALT, HOP FLAVORED	LIGHT OR DARK, OR PLAIN WITH HOPS SET OR CAN 39c
BUDWEISER MALT, HOP FLAVORED	LIGHT OR DARK CAN 39c
QUAKER MAID APPLE SAUCE	3 NO. 2 CANS 25c
ENCORE QUEEN OLIVES	4-OZ. JAR 10c QT. JAR 25c
ENCORE STUFFED OLIVES	7-OZ. JAR 23c
EXCEL PORK SAUSAGE	LB. 10c
FANCY QUALITY PUMPKIN	3 NO. 2½ CANS 29c

FANCY MIXED Nuts . 2 LBS. 35c
MADE UP OF—WALNUTS, PECANS, ALMONDS, BRAZILS, FILBERTS, ETC.
FANCY BUDDED WALNUTS LB. 25c

You Can Make Some Family Happier!
—really happier with one of our special holiday food baskets. They are priced at $2.50, $5.00 and $10.00. Or perhaps you'd rather give food coupons—ask the manager for information.

NEW NAVELS ORANGES LARGE SIZE, dozen 27c; MED. SIZE, 2 dozen 35c
APPLES, Winesap 5 lbs. 25c
CRANBERRIES 2 lbs. 23c
CELERY MICHIGAN HEARTS 2 Bunches 15c
GRAPES, Emperor 2 lbs. 17c

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4 Handled with extreme care to protect their delicate meat.
LB. 20c

FANCY SELECTED OYSTERS SOLID PACK QUART 39c

CHESTERFIELD—CAMEL—LUCKY STRIKES—OLD GOLD CIGARETTES 2 pkgs. 25c CARTON $1.23
Paul Jones, Wing, Twenty Grand Cigarettes Carton 95c
Luck Strike, Chesterfield Tins.....27c, Camel Tins.....31c

GINGER ALE Lalonia Club No Bottle Charge 24-OZ. BOTTLE 10c

Dates	Cellophane Wrapped	2 Lb. Pkg. 19c
COUNTRY CLUB Pineapple		No. 2½ Can 15c
COUNTRY CLUB Tomato Juice		4 Small Cans 19c
Brown Sugar		Bulk Lb. 5c
SUN-MAID Raisins		4 Lb. Pkg. 29c
COUNTRY CLUB SIFTED Peas		2 No. 2 Cans 29c
GOLDEN ARROW PEANUT Candy Bars		5 For 14c
BULK Cocoanut		Lb. 19c
RED SOUR PITTED Cherries		No. 2 Can 10c
COUNTRY CLUB Gelatine	Dessert	4 Pkgs. 25c
ROCKWOOD Cocoa		2 Lb. Carton 23c
COUNTRY CLUB TINY Peas		2 No. 2 Cans 35c
Sugar	Bulk Powdered	4 Lbs. 25c
VAN CAMP'S Tuna Fish		2 Cans 25c
BULK BLUE ROSE Rice		4 Lbs. 15c
COUNTRY CLUB Catsup		2 14-oz. Bottles 25c

PEACHES COUNTRY CLUB SLICED or HALVES 2 NO. 2½ CANS 25c
COFFEE JEWEL BRAND Smooth and Fragrant 3 LB. BAG 55c
PUMPKIN COUNTRY CLUB 3 NO. 2½ CANS 22c

FINE QUALITY Mixed Nuts	2 Lbs.	35c
PINK Salmon	3 Tall Cans	28c
CANNED Swt. Potatoes	2 Large Cans	29c
AVONDALE SLICED OR CRUSHED Pineapple	No. 2 Can	10c
WONDERNUT Oleo	3 Lbs.	25c
NO. 1 ENGLISH DIAMOND Walnuts	Lb.	25c
THREE WISE MEN ASSORTED Chocolates	5 Lb. Box	73c
FANCY ASSORTED CHOCOLATES 5 LB. BOX, 95c		
LARGE BULK Prunes	4 Lbs.	25c
Macaroni Or Spaghetti	5 Lb. Box	29c
GOLD MEDAL Wheaties	Pkg.	10c
CHOICE EVAPORATED Peaches	3 Lbs.	25c
MASTER BRAND SWEET MIXED Pickles	Pt. Jar	15c
Chocolate Drops	Lb.	10c

CRACKERS COUNTRY CLUB SODA'S 2 LB. BOX 17c

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES Kroger Quality Large 200 and 216 Size 2 DOZ. 45c

LETTUCE LARGE ICEBERG SOLID HEADS 2 for 15c

LATE HOWE Cranberries	2 Lbs.	25c
FANCY BOX DELICIOUS OR JONATHAN Apples	4 Lbs.	25c
GREENINGS	6 LBS.	25c
Grapes Red Table Variety	4 Lbs.	25c

DIXON'S QUALITY MARKET

MILK FED SPRING CHICKENS	5 to 6 lb. Average	lb. 15c
YOUNG FANCY DRESSED GEESE	10 to 12 lb. Average	lb. 12½c
YOUNG FANCY DRESSED DUCKS	4 to 6 lb. Average	lb. 15c
YOUNG FRESH HAM ROAST		lb. 7½c
ARMOUR'S QUALITY STEER BEEF ROAST		lb. 8c
MINCE MEAT	With Brandy	lb. 15c

KROGER-STORES

TODAY in SPORTS

FOUR TEAMS IN TIE FOR LEAD IN CAGERS' LEAGUE

Ashton, Polo, Reynolds Quintets Victors Last Evening

By DON HILLIKER

Commercial League Standings

	W	L
Dixon Ghouls	2	1
Reynolds Wire Co.	2	1
Polo	2	1
Ashton	2	1
Dixon Battery Shop	1	2
Beier's Loafers	0	2

Results Last Night:
Ashton, 31; Beiers 11.
Polo, 3; Ghouls, 1.
Reynolds, 33. Battery Shop, 23.

Play in the Commercial League last evening on the high school court tossed the standings into a four-way tie for first place. The previously unbeaten Dixon Ghouls bowed to Polo in Wednesday's feature.

The first of the three-game entertainment saw the Ashton boys step away from Beier's Loafers to easily win 31-11. The game started out fairly close but after the first quarter it was a walkaway. Ashton's center Moye led the scoring on four baskets and a free heave. Place and Hasselberg had four points each to head the losers.

The Ghoul-Polo contest got underway with the latter apparently in for a romp, getting a 10-5 lead at the quarter. However, the Ghouls put on a desperate second quarter rally to take the lead 13-12 at the half. Then the avalanche went into action. Using a center play to repeatedly score Polo rolled up an 18-1 ratio in the third period. The slaughter finally ended at Polo 36, Dixon, 16. Coffman and Gilbert had ten and nine points respectively to lead the scoring race. Bremer, ironman of the show, was out in front making seven of the loser's points.

Another case of the team having the advantage at the half falling down in the final quarters occurred in the Reynolds' conquest of the Dixon Battery Shop. The D. B. S. enjoyed a 13-11 advantage at the half but faltered in the last two quarters and lost 33-23. Lebre with 12 points led the scoring but Pitney, ten, and Johnson, eight, were close behind. Krum was the more consistent of the losers tallying twelve points.

Lineups:

Ashton	B	F	P
F. Vaupel, f	1	0	1
Scherer, f	1	1	1
Krug, f	1	0	1
P. Vaupel	1	2	1
Moye, c	4	1	1
R. Kersten, g	1	2	1
Obourn, g	3	1	3
C. Kersten, g	0	0	0

Beiers	B	F	P
Fane, f	0	1	0
Gehant, f	0	0	0
Place, f	2	0	2
Hasselberg, c	1	2	3
Regan	0	0	2
Vorhis, g	0	0	3
Bremer, g	0	2	2
O'Malley	0	0	1

Score by quarters:

Ashton	4	13	8	6—31
Beiers	1	5	2	3— 1

Polo	B	F	P
Yeakel, f	1	0	2
Kroh	1	0	0
Scott, f	2	1	0
Reynolds	1	0	0
Coffman, c	4	2	2
Frey, g	1	3	2
Davis	0	1	0
Gilbert, g	4	1	3
O'Kane, g	0	0	0

Dixon Ghouls	B	F	P
Bales, f	0	0	4
Hilliker, f	1	1	5
Lambert, f	0	0	1
Wienman, c	1	1	2
Bremer, g	3	1	5

Score by quarters:

Polo	10	2	18	6—36
Dixon	5	8	1	2—16

Reynolds Wire Co.	B	F	P
Joyce, f	0	0	2
Shertner, f	1	0	1
Johnson, f	4	0	2
G. Lebre, c	4	4	3
McDonald, g	0	1	0
Pitney, g	5	0	2

Dixon Battery Shop	B	F	P
Kehrt, f	0	1	0
Krom, f	5	2	1
L. Miller, c	1	0	2
Bollman	1	1	1
J. Miller, g	0	2	0
Guthrie, g	0	0	1
Roundy, g	1	1	2

Score by quarters:

Wire Co.	7	4	10	12—33
D. B. S.	7	6	5	5—23

Referee—Kesselring, of Franklin Grove.

BABE ABANDONS AMATEUR SPORT SHE ANNOUNCES

Famous Texas Girl To Turn Professional: To Make Film

Beaumont, Tex. Dec. 22 —(AP)—Mildred (Babe) Didrikson has turned pro.

This 19-year-old Texas girl, almost universally regarded by sports followers as the world's greatest all-around feminine athlete, announced last night she had forsaken the amateur status which the Amateur Athletic Union already had taken from her for alleged commercialism of her fame.

Miss Didrikson publicly claimed she had not authorized the use of her testimonial and picture in connection with a motor car advertisement, the act for which the A. A. U. suspended her, and asked reinstatement. A Dallas motorcar agent took responsibility for the ad and a New York advertising agency said it had no authorization other than that of the auto agent.

Her suspension, however, had not been lifted when she officially withdrew from the A. A. U. by telegraphing her decision to L. Di Benedetto of the Southern A. A. U. at New Orleans.

Her departure from amateur ranks was not entirely unexpected for Tuesday she resigned her job with a Dallas insurance company. Her employer said at the time he expected her to announce she had turned professional.

This slender, firm-muscled girl who seemingly does everything athletic with ease, said she had accepted a film proposition, would do sports writing and was considering other offers. She said she had ambitions to swim around the Manhattan island and then try her luck at the English Channel and the Hellespont.

Miss Didrikson, here for the holidays at the home of her parents, denied a report she was considering matrimony at least for the present.

Greenleaf Retains His Billiard Title

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)— With Ralph Greenleaf again perched on the champion's throne the national pocket billiard championship reached its final stage today. The only remaining question was whether Edwin Rudolph of Cleveland, a former title holder who wasn't eliminated from the race for this year's crown until last night, would take second place all alone or would enter a three-way tie with Andrew Ponzi of Philadelphia and Jimmy Caras of Wilmington, Del.

The concluding match of the tournament tonight sends Rudolph against Greenleaf in what might have been a battle for the championship but for the skill of Ponzi, another veteran.

The chubby Philadelphian outlasted Rudolph in a duel of safeties and scratches last night and finally defeated him 125 to 78 in 28 innings to clinch the title for Greenleaf. The defending champion won his eighth straight triumph in the afternoon match, turning back Pasquale Natalie of Chicago 125 to 57 in 18 innings and finished up his quest for his eleventh title with the tournament record run of 106.

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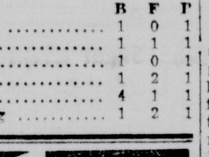
. . . here are last minute suggestions for those you forgot —

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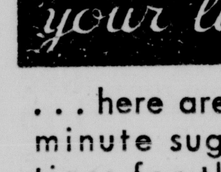
• Slippers 39c to 99c



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• SOCKS 5 PAIRS in a gift box $1

• Slippers 49c to $1.99



for Children

• STOCKINGS Fancies, plain or golf socks 10c

• Slippers 39c to 79c



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MENDOTA TEAM IS EXPECTED TO PROVE HARD FOE

Dixon High Quintet Is Looking For Tough Game Tomorrow

By DON HILLIKER

Friday evening fans have their chance to see a local basketball game in 1932. Tomorrow evening the year's sports at the northside institution will have its wind-up in the opening game of the North Central Illinois Conference. Dixon and Mendota conclude the pre-holiday festivities with a league double-header.

The B teams clash at 7 o'clock followed immediately by the heavy contest.

This game of Friday will be the real test as to the calibre of Dixon's preps for the 1933 campaign. Without a doubt the display against Polo was a worthy feat and is highly commendable. However, home patrons are not too enthusiastic about the 24-13 victory in the initial game, but are awaiting the outcome of the Mendota tussle. It is not the fact that they doubt the strength of the Sharpe-coached five, but the experiences of the past years have taught a wonderful lesson. Therefore, it appears that the success of Dixon in future basketball wars depends on the showing against Mendota.

The rejoicing in the hearts of fans after the Polo visit was the greatest enjoyed in four years of the cage sport. Not only the fans, but also the players seem to have caught onto this spirit and it is rather more expected than hoped for, that Dixon is once more on the right road. The fact remains that Dixon is due for a winner. In three years of basketball, forty contests were engaged in. Of this number only eight victories have been recorded. This .200 percentage cannot last forever, adn the present indications point to a rise.

Coach L. E. Sharpe has the tallest squad he has possessed in his high school coaching career here. Strong, Hasselberg, Bellows, Fordham, Beech and Cinnaman all hit the 6-foot mark or better. Coupled with this height is the speed of Henry, Flanagan and Underwood. From this group a strong cage team is being created. Encouraged by the Polo victory the boys are workin with a do-or-die spirit to bring about the renaissance in Dixon high basbetball.

Mendota, always a powerful opponent in any branch of athletics, has a fairly strong basketball team. It will be their first start in a N. C. I. C. cage race and the first meeting with Dixon since 1929. Mendota is looking for some attonement for the heartbreaking 6-0 loss they suffered at the hands of Dixon in this fall's gridiron contest.

A large crowd is expected for the final Christmas sporting event in Dixon. The squad is hoping for a strong backing from local enthusiasts to help put over the new era in Dixon court history.

Illinois Cagers Defeat Missouri

Kansas City, Dec. 22—(AP)—Although his team was the only loser among the three Big Six conference basketball teams in action last night Johnny Cooper, Missouri forward, carried away the scoring honors for the circuit.

The Tigers dropped a 36 to 24 decision to Illinois, but the rangy Big Ten crew had trouble in stopping Cooper who accounted for 11 of his team's points, one more than Hellmich, Illini pivot man. Coached by Craig Ruby, former player and coach at Missouri, the Illinois quintet capitalized on greater height and good floor work went into a lead in the middle of the first half and never was headed.

Bobby Jones After Birdies



The game was in the bag for Bobby Jones (right) when, as shown above, he set out with a gun instead of a set of golf clubs the other day. Seen with him on a quail-hunting expedition in Georgia is Melvin A. Traylor, Chicago banker and Roosevelt cabinet possibility.

Hooks and Slides

Probably the most improved ball club in either league in 1933 will be the Chicago White Sox.

Chortle and guffaw all you will, Gus, but that statement has more foundation than you think. The Sox, who finished a bang-up seventh last year, are going to do great deeds and finish in the first division. The reason is that the boys who now play for Lou Comiskey and Lew Fonseca are first division ball players.

Lew has done no little trading since his start as a manager at the beginning of last season. And it develops now that he had traded wisely.

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WHAT AN OUTFIELD—

In glancing over the probable outfield he'll present next season, we find two of the "sluggingest" fielders in the league, and a fine youngster who gives promise of coming along fast.

When Lew got Simmons and Haas from the Athletics late in the year, he fortified himself with two outfielders who will do him a lot of good. When he brought up the kid Swanson from Columbus toward the fag end of the season, he got one of the fastest fielders in the business, and a boy who looks like he can swat the horsehide as soon as he fits himself to his big league shoes.

Haas and Simmons ought to go well for Lew. It was reported around last season that Al and the Mule were a bit dissatisfied at Philadelphia. The fans were razzing them unmercifully, it was explained, and they couldn't play ball in Connie Mack's park anymore.

If such was the case, both boys should take a new lease on life in Comiskey park, and if they do, Lew is sittin' pretty.

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ABOUT THE INFIELD—

That last season's infield that played seventh place ball is considerably strengthened now. In the same deal in which he got Haas and Simmons, Lew acquired a third baseman who still has a lot of ball left in his system — Jimmy Dykes.

One of his last year's trades brought him Ralph Kress from St Louis. Lew played Kress in the outfield quite a spell, but that was because he was shy of good ball hawks and heavy hitters. With his present array in the outer garden, however, Lew can bring Kress back into the infield where he belongs ,and where he will probably play good ball.

Just recently Lew, by giving away Bob Seeds and Bob Fothergill, outfielders, and Johnny Hodapp and Gregory Mulleavy, infielders, received Hal Rhyne, a fast shortstop and Eddie Durham, a pitcher.

Lew, with Simmons and Hass, could well afford to sacrifice outfield material. And he got in Rhyne one of the game's really good ball players.

Hal didn't go so "hot" last year. An injury in early season kept him out for quite a spell. But in 1931 he was one of the league's leading shortstops.

It may be that Lew will play Hal at short. If he does, Kress will more than likely play second and, with Blue at first and Dykes at third, he'll have plenty of class in the infield.

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AND THE PITCHERS?—

Eddie Durham isn't figured to help Lew very much on the mound. He won only six while losing 13 last season. But the change of climate, and the fact that he's playing with high class ball players, might do him a lot of good.

Lew has a pitching staff that ought to "click" a little more smoothly, now that it has a much stronger infield and outfield behind it. The two veterans, Jones and Faber, might kick in with a few more wins, and Ted Lyons ought to do a lot better. If Bumps Hadley and Vic Frasier go like they should, Lew won't have much to worry about in the pitching department.

Convinced, Gus?

Do You Remember

One Year Ago Today — Twelve thousand persons saw the New York Rangers' hockey team defeat Canada's team, the Canadiens of Montreal 6-2, in a hard-fought battle in Gotham.

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Five Years Ago Today — Ohio State relays were set to be held April 20 and 21. Joe Jacobs, after securing the contract of Jack Delney from Pete Reilly, attempted to get Jack a job fighting in Madison Square Garden with Tom Heeney.

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Ten Years Ago Today — Joe Lynch of New York, bantam champion, successfully defended his crown against Midget Smith in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden. Adolph G. (Germany) Schultz signed as football coach at the University of Detroit.

—The thrifty housewife will not pass up the grocery ads in today's paper.

PITT VICTORY OVER RAMBLERS BIG SURPRISE

Got Most Votes As Upset Of Year In Sports

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—Football is the most surprising of all sports, the nation's experts have voted, and it was Pittsburgh's 12-0 victory over Notre Dame that startled them more than anything else.

Of the 242 members of the sports writing profession who voted on the "surprise of the year" in the second annual Assocated Press poll, 43 picked Pitt's unexpected triumph of the then apparently unbeatable Ramblers. In all football drew 66 votes, with Notre Dame's 21-0 victory over Army getting 15 of them for third place on the list. Six other gridiron surprises also figured in the balloting.

The numerous upsets of the track and field campaigning of the Olympic year and other unexpected developments of the international games drew 35 votes while the many startling happenings of the 1932 baseball season were mentioned 18 times.

Second ot the Pitt triumph came Bill Carr with his three victories over "Blazin' Ben" Eastman on the track. Although he took the edge off the surprise of his 440-yard victory in the intercollegiates by repeating the feat, Carr got 20 votes out of the 142.

The votes on the leading surprises were:

Pittsburgh's 12-0 football victory over Notre Dame, 43.

Bill Carr's three foot-racing triumphs over Ben Eastman, 20.

Notre Dame's 21-0 defeat of Army in football, 15.

New York Yankees' sweep of the world series with Cubs, 11.

Pa. Republicans Fire McFadden

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—The Pennsylvania Republican House delegation today voted to oust Representative McFadden as secretary of the delegation because of his attacks on President Hoover.

The immediate cause of the action was McFadden's recent unsuccessful attempt for impeachment of the President, after which the delegation met and requested his resignation as Secretary. McFadden failed to comply, so today's recourse was undertaken.

BIG TEN CAGE TEAMS NOT UP TO REPUTATION

Are Having Hard Time Getting Going This Season

Chicago, Dec. 22 —(AP)— Big Ten basketball, recognized as one of the most superior brands in the college hardboard class, is having a hard time upholding its reputation this winter.

Year after year, the Big Ten teams have succeeded in sweeping through preliminary opposition without much trouble but this season the setbacks have been the most numerous in recent history. A check-up today disclosed that in 31 games, the Big Ten teams have won but 19 as against 12 losses.

Poor starts by Michigan and Wisconsin, two teams usually up in the conference championship race, have been responsible for the comparatively poor showing, losing five games between them in six starts. Iowa, with four straight victories, has been the big surprise and today the Hawks were rated as contenders for the conference title although the opening games in that race don't start until January 7th.

Purdue, the big favorite, likewise was undefeated in two starts.

A table of games won and lost shows that the Big Ten teams have scored a combined total of 1,051 points to the opposition's 791. The table, including Illinois' 36 to 24 victory over Missouri last night follows:

TEAM	W	L	Pts	Opp
Iowa	4	0	156	81
Purdue	2	0	95	51
Northwestern	3	1	136	96
Indiana	3	1	117	73
Minnesota	2	1	127	86
Illinois	2	1	86	79
Ohio State	1	1	102	50
*Chicago	1	2	80	108
Michigan	1	3	107	114
Wisconsin	0	2	45	82
TOTALS	19	12	1051	791

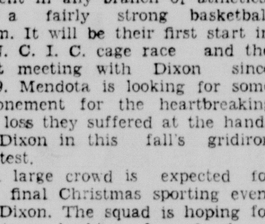
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RAILROAD LABOR AND EXECUTIVES REACH DECISION

A Ten Per Cent Cut In Wages To Continue Nine Months

Chicago, Dec. 22 —(AP)— One million workers early today agreed through their 1,500 representatives to continue to accept pay checks ten per cent lower than the scale for another nine months. When the current agreement expires on January 31 the employes will have felt the effect of the cut for one year.

Their decision, assuring their employers a huge saving in operating costs until next October 31, was reached at 12:04 A. M. after 11 days of negotiation with nine officials of the roads.

The last 14 hours witnessed continuous conferences as the union leaders sought to find common ground on which their men and their employers could stand. They found it in a compromise proposal made by the roads, but it was almost upset by opposition from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

Almost Defeated

That large and powerful union withheld approval for several hours. Even on the last roll call 18 votes went against it. Shortly after midnight the group lined up with the 20 other shop crafts. An hour later the chairman of the labor groups, Alexander P. Whitney of Cleveland, chief of the Trainmen, signed the agreement with William F. Thiehoff, general manager of the Burlington line and spokesman for the roads.

"I'm sore, but satisfied," Thiehoff said afterward. "We signed in the spirit of compromise and in the face of immediate necessity. We did not get all we desired or think necessary."

Whitney said his organizations were "pleased" but that they "still do not agree that the reduction will be helpful to present economic conditions."

Conferes Impatient

Whitney said the approach of Christmas Day made his 1,500 associates, some of them 2,000 miles from home, impatient to end the conference.

The agreement bound both sides not to propose a change for extension of the agreement or a change in the basic rates until after June 15. Each side agreed that any change proposed between June 15 and Nov. 1, should be handled under the Railway Labor Act "as expeditiously as reasonably possible," and entered into by the owners and employes of all the nation's 200 class-one roads.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ILLINOIS:

CHICAGO— George Zayats, a truck driver, had an eventful night. As he turned from a bank he said he was kidnaped by three men who drove him about for several hours and robbed him of a $20 check before releasing him near suburban LaGrange. Then he said he came upon the blazing ruins of his truck. He was on his way to Aurora with a load of goods, he said.

URBANA—Eighteen members of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity of the University of Illinois face a dreary Christmas "sitting on the inside looking on the outside." They were placed in quarantine after one of their number, Lance Thorson, Chicago, contracted scarlet fever.

CHICAGO—Cook county's suburban towns have no wish to be annexed by their big sister, Chicago——at least that's what their mayors said at a meeting. Such a move, suggested by a recent survey, would shove the tax burden upon suburban shoulders they said and pointed to the fact that it costs more per capita to run the police department of the "Babylon by the Lake" than it does the combined lighting, garbage, fire and police departments in five of the suburbs.

CHICAGO—The $25 Judge Frances B. Allegretti gave Robert Zimmer, 19, of West Brighton, Staten Island, New York, two years ago when Zimmer was brought before him for disorderly conduct wasn't wasted. Zimmer returned, told the Judge he had made good on the high seas and offered to repay him. Judge Allegretti told him to keep the $25 as a Christmas present.

GENEVA—A jury required only 15 minutes deliberation to decide to grant Mrs. Emma Franie Chapman Abbott, 61, a divorce from George Abbott, 60. The decision ended a four-year old suit. Still pending was Mrs. Abbott's $50,000 alienation of affection suit against her stepmother, Mrs. Minnie F. Chapman, Aurora.

CHICAGO— When a husband earns less than his wife what about alimony after a divorce? That's the question before Judge Joseph B. Sabath in the case of Elizabeth Zilinski verses Fred Zilinski. Testimony revealed she earned $28 a week and he $25. His attorney demanded she pay counsel and court costs and Zilinski $2.50 a week, and said he would carry the case to the Illinois Supreme Court.

CHICAGO—Being caught in a stolen car is bad enough when you're the thief but it's a tragedy when you're innocent. Thanks to Judge Michael Feinberg, James Enright and Frank Brennan were freed after he said he believed their story that they had accepted a ride from a stranger who later deserted them in the car, which was stolen.

—If you are interested in making money, read the classified ads in today's Telegraph. tf

Literary Fugitive Arrested



He was the original "fugitive from a chain gang," and now Robert Elliott Burns, author of a best seller, is a prisoner again. Burns, a former editor, escaped from a Georgia chain gang and has been living in New Jersey while writing his successful book and screen play telling of life in the chain gang He is shown (right) sitting at police headquarters while a detective questions him after his arrest on the street in Newark.

STATE, FEDERAL INVESTIGATIONS OF INSURANCE CO.

Crash Of Illinois Co. May Result In Criminal Actions

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP) —A state investigation into the failure of the Illinois Life Insurance Company was underway and a similar inquiry by the Federal government loomed today.

James J. Cherry, a special Assistant State's Attorney, began his study of the operation of the $150,000,000 concern yesterday as United States Attorney Dwight H. Green was authorized by his superiors in Washington to proceed for the government with the possible development of a mail fraud case.

Meanwhile, a protective committee of policy holders advanced the theory that mutualization of the company would best protect their interests. They threatened "militant" opposition to a plan of reinsurance with any but a strong company.

Illinois insurance laws were attacked by Attorney Harry Hoffman, representing ten policy holders, on the ground that prosecutions might be hard to obtain except through embezzelment and conspiracy to defraud charges.

TEMPERANCE HILL

Mrs. W. J. Leake

Temperance Hill—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slaybaugh entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Killmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Killmer and Mr. and Mrs. George Meurer and family at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Dean of Amboy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy June at a 7 o'clock dinner Saturday evening.

Dorothy Ann Degner has been ill with a bad cold and unable to attend school for nearly a week.

Pearl Pankhurst spent the weekend in Dixon, visiting at the home of Florence Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. David North drove to Sandwich Thursday and spent the day visiting with Mrs. North's mother, Mrs. Margaret Cain.

Frank Cross was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Charles June.

Misses Catherine and Mary Vaile and Clarence Vaile of Dixon visited with their sister, Mrs. Roy Degner Sunday.

Rodney Buchman spent Friday night and Saturday with Winslow Smith of Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brucker of Franklin Grove spent Wednesday evening at the Harry Slaybaugh home.

HE PAYS THE PIPERS

El Paso, Tex. —Silvestre Gonzales paid the pipers although not willingly. In a saloon recently he ordered the musicians to play and then refused to pay them, saying the music didn't please him. When a waiter tried to collect Gonzales became angry and tore the man's shirt off. He finally paid, although it was the police who received his $2.50.

The Soviet Union has the largest Arctic frontier of any country in the world.

Sidelights In News In Capital Of United States

By HERBERT PLUMMER

Washington—The recent attempt of a Pennsylvania youth to "gun" himself into an audience on the floor of Congress already has been set down by veteran Capitol observers as the all-time prize gallery disturbance.

There have been incidents somewhat similar before, but none rated as dramatic or daring as that of the pale-faced young clerk who sent members of the House scurrying for cover with his long-barreled pistol.

Dr. Mary Walker, of New York in her best days never was able to put on such a show. And the good doctor was watched most of the time.

Gallery guards in the Senate always were expecting her to get up and reply to a Senator. She was granted special permission to wear men's clothing and whenever she approached the gallery a special guard was dispatched hastily by the Sergeant-at-Arms to keep an eye on her.

GUARDS ARE ALERT—

Several years ago a patriarchal Negro with a long-flowing gray beard arose in the Senate just as the Vice President banged his gavel closing the session.

"I have been commissioned by God Almighty to destroy the world!" he shouted.

There wasn't much destruction, however. The gallery guards sprang at him, rushed him out of the chamber and to a hospital for the insane across the Potomac.

The doorkeepers and guards keep a constant watch for likely trouble makers. All suspicious looking people are eyed closely.

WHEN CARROLL FAILED—

Earl Carroll, New York show producer is credited with a neatly arranged scheme frustrated by an alert Senate attache.

It was back in the days when Taft was running for President. Carroll conceived the idea of planting a male quartet in the Senate gallery. At a signal the quartet was to arise and sing:

"Let's climb and the raft with old Bill Taft."

Dan Ransdell, one-armed Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate at the time, got wind of the scheme. Quietly he went to the gallery and sat down beside the suspected four. When the Vice President's gavel fell, Ransdell leaned over to the quartet and whispered in a menacing tone:

"All right, boys, I'm onto you. Just one squawk out of you and I'll clamp the four of you in the cooler at No. 1 precinct."

The fetching melody never was heard.

LONELY LITTLE LADY

London —Mrs. Eliza MacDonald 83-year-old widow, has decided after 20 years of loneliness that a canary is poor company. So, despite her oldest son's protests, she is going to marry Charles Lathbury, a retired carman. Lathbury is 79 years old.

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MANY CHILDREN FED DAILY FROM DIXON KITCHEN

Loyalty League Asks Financial Support For Its Project

The Dixon Loyalty League Community Kitchen committee has accomplished its intended purpose, that of furnishing the deserving and needy children of Dixon with a wholesome and warm meal each day of the school week. There are now being served at the seven grade school buildings of the city approximately 200 children each noon who receive milk, soup and a sandwich. This very worthy relief measure has been rewarded by stronger bodies, both mentally and physically.

To continue this program, the committee is in need of the funds which are collected weekly from the bird houses which have been placed in the places of business of members of the League. Reports of the collections for the past week were very discouraging, it was stated today, and a plea is being made to the public not to lose sight of the bird houses and to patronize them liberally. The number of transients seeking food and money from citizens has been materially diminished since the opening of the Kitchen, thus removing this constant drain upon the citizens from this source, which amount the committee believes, could be placed in the bird houses.

Following is a list of cash donations received by the Loyalty League Community Kitchen committee:

Dixon Musicians Union, $10; H. M. Burns, $5.00; Clara Peacock, $1.00; Mrs. E. B. Raymond, $1.00; Walter Thomas, $10.00; James and Fannie Allen, $4.00; Mrs. Max Rosenthal, $2.00; Mrs. S. Degen, $1.00; A. H Lancaster, $10.00; Mrs. F X. Newcomer, $15.00; Mrs. O. B. Anderson, $2.00; Robert Warner, $10.00; Anna Geisenheimer, $25.00; S. Bacharach, $5.00; Carrie Rosenthal, $5.00; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Youngblood, $3.50; Enos Keithley, $8.00; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, $4.34; Pearl Mahan, $6.00; R. M. Carey, $10.00; Reading Club, $22.00; Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards, $6.00; Mrs. Gertrude Gholson, $2.00; Mrs. Edward Dawson, $5.80; Dr. H. C. Hart, $6.00; D B. Raymond & Son, $10.45; P. Y. Massers, $10.00; E. A. Broughton, $5.00; David Helmick, $4.00; Mr. and Mrs. R. Shasso, $5.00; C. Todd $10.00; Lester Moore, $2.55; and Willis Hood, $2.50.

Grand Detour News

GRAND DETOUR—Dr. Marion White of Dixon was a recent professional caller.

Our school was closed three days last week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Marion Graf.

Ray Portner and Galen Moser butchered on Tuesday and Frank Rossiter on Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Werren and Mabel Bell left for the south last Tuesday where they will spend an indefinite time.

Mrs. Hattie Tholen and Mrs. Arthur Tholen called on Mrs. Mae Pankhurst who is ill Sunday afternoon.

Dr. W. R. Parker of Dixon was a professional caller here on Wednesday.

John Senn who has been ill for two weeks was removed to the Dixon hospital on Thursday and is seriously ill at this time.

Otis Jones butchered for his son, Russell Jones of Dixon on Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Tholen has gone to Mt. Morris where she will spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glessner were shopping in Dixon Monday afternoon.

Guy Gilbert of Polo was here on business Monday.

The U. S. Bureau of Census reports show the average number of persons to a family in this country is 4.5 If all people were put into families of equal size it would be necessary to compose half the families of four persons and half of five.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



MODERN LADY GODIVA. Attired in a feather fan, Sally Rand as she appeared in role of Lady Godiva during the Chicago Artists' Ball. Due to an absence of white horses, this black and white spotted variety had to serve.



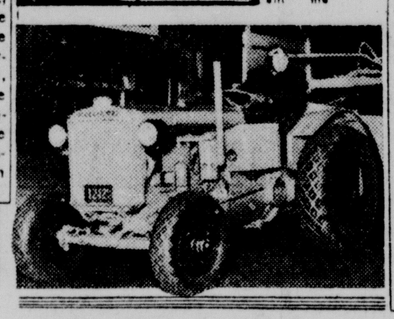
HEALTHIEST BOY AND GIRL OF THE 4-H CLUBS. The 1932 champions are Dorothy Eller, Aitkin County, Minnesota, with a score of 98.6, won over five blue ribbon winners, and Ross Allen, Harrison County, West Va., with a score of 99.4.

TO PICK PRIZE AUTOS. Although prize winners in a thrice weekly radio contest are already being announced, make of cars each will receive is still a mystery, since Singin' Sam, radio favorite staging the contest, is withholding selection of the car until he has seen the new 1933 models. This position as auto critic is unique for a radio star.



FLOWING GRACE. A return to prewar styles is this gown of white transparent velvet, worn by Bebe Daniels. The collar is heavily beaded, with wide sleeves slipped over the head and fastened by an elastic band.

WINS NOBEL CHEMISTRY PRIZE. Dr. Irving Langmuir, second American to win the Nobel Prize in chemistry, as he sailed for Stockholm where he will receive the official award from King Gustav V.



TRACTOR MAKES SPEED RUN. This tractor made a speed record of five hours, one minute, between Milwaukee and Chicago, an average speed of 17.2 miles an hour. Record was made possible by development of the new Goodyear low pressure pneumatic tractor tires which greatly increase the work speed of a tractor, cut fuel costs, and allow it to be used on concrete highways.

SPEEDING ERIE TRAIN CRASHED INTO RY. TOWER

Three Met Death Last Night In Peculiar Accident

Lima, O., Dec. 22—(AP)—Crashing through a signal tower after jumping the tracks, a speeding Erie railroad passenger train was wrecked two miles south of here last night, killing three men and injuring several passengers.

The train, westbound from New York to Chicago, was going about 70 miles an hour, trainmen said, when it left the rails.

Nine cars and the engine overturned in a ditch, and two of the cars caught fire. Four other coaches, containing most of the 30 passengers aboard, remained upright.

Charles Scott, engineer, and Earl Swihart, fireman, both of Huntington, Ind., were killed. Charles Aldrich of Lima, working in the tower, was killed when the crash hurled him onto one of the burning coaches.

Miss Georgia Deerwester of Huntington, Ind., suffered severe cuts when rescuers lifted her through the window of a wrecked coach.

Eight elements of the Aryan Path set forth by Buotama in his Buddhism teachings were: Right views, right aspirations, right conduct, right speech, right living, right mindfulness and right rapture.

Six Injured In Building Blast

Chicago, Dec. 21 —(AP)— A Fire Department Lieutenant and at least five tenants of a two-story building were injured in an explosion which rocked the building and then toppled it to the ground early today.

Fire which followed made the attempts at rescue hazardous and it was at first feared many had been trapped in the blazing ruins.

Officials said the blast probably was due to gas.

Hyman Greenberg and his wife, Betty, threw their nine-months-old son, Morton, into a sheet held by two spectators. He was uninjured. A moment later they jumped from a sign and missed the sheet, Hyman receiving fractured heels and legs and Mrs. Greenberg received cuts and bruises.

The ads in today's Telegraph are worth while to the woman who is interested in saving money. tf

MONGOL REVOLT AGAINST REDS REPORTED TODAY

Chinese Accuse The Japs Of Trying To Establish State

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)— Reports of a Mongol uprising against Russian Domination and Chinese accusations that Japan is seeking to set up a "puppet" government in Mongolia today revived a long disputed question of "spheres of influence" in that vast tableland of central Asia.

Whether Russian influence in northern, or outer, Mongolia will continue and whether China can keep its already feeble grip on southern, or inner, Mongolia, were the questions raised by these latest developments.

The recent Japanese military drive to the point where the Mongolian, Manchurian and Russian borders meet has attracted close attention in Soviet Russia. On the south sporadic fighting has broken out already between Chinese and Japanese on the Chinese side of the Great Wall.

Peace Pact Impossible

In the background is the current renewal of diplomatic relations between China and Russia to the admitted displeasure of Japan. A Japanese government spokesman even went so far as to say a non-aggression pact between Japan and Russia was now practically out of question.

Native Communists at Urga, Capital of outer Mongolia, were reported yesterday to have murdered their Russian instructors and to have forced Soviet government officials there to flee. Mongolian priests, a Harbin dispatch said, were preaching a holy war against Russian domination.

Tokyo officials had no information of the reported rebellion and they stressed the fact that the region has become a "closed" territory since it came under Russian control. The Mongol people's republic was set up with a constitution following the Soviet model.

Chinese reports were that "a Japanese plot to dominate Mongolia" was revealed in documents found on the body of a slain Japanese officer in Jehol and others taken from Mongolian prisoners.

Chinese officials were reported as saying the state in Mongolia, similar to Manchukuo in Manchuria, would be named "Tayuankuo" by the Japanese.

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OLD ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING	25c
2½-lb. Pkg. NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT	18c
SEEDED AND SEEDLESS RAISINS, 2 Pkgs.	16c
GARNISHING CHERRIES, 15-oz. bottle	23c
6-oz. bottle 15c — 3 -oz. bottle	8c
2 Pkgs. Washburn Crosby PANCAKE FLOUR	15c
2 Pkgs. Jack Spratt QUICK SETTING GELATINE	15c
CRANBERRY SAUCE, 15-oz. Jar	15c
PRESERVES, Assorted Flavors	14c
7 lb. Cooking and Eating APPLES	25c
Quart Jar QEEN OLIVES	25c
15-oz. Jar SLICED SWEET PICKLES	10c

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CELERY HEARTS— per lb.	15c
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SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR— Pkg.	21c
JELLY POWDER — Red & White —— 3 Pkgs.	15c

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RIPE OLIVES, 9-oz. tin colossal size	29c
BEECH-NUT TOMATO JUICE COCKTAIL, pint size	19c
MINCE MEAT - PLUM PUDDING - OYSTERS.	
NEW HALLOWEE DATES, rich and soft, 2 lbs.	19c
PECAN NUT MEATS, new full halves, lb.	39c
MIXED NUTS, 1932 new nuts, lb.	18c
CHRISTMAS CANDIES, Bulk and Packages.	
McLEAN'S 1½-lb. box Assorted Flavors, of Whipped Cream Center CHOCOLATES, lb.	43c
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48 lbs. GARENTEED FLOUR	$1.10
2 large pkgs. ROLLED OATS	25c
1 lb. BLACK PEPPER	25c
5 lbs. PEANUT BUTTTER	45c
1 lb. L. & G. COFFEE	19c
2 lbs. HILLS BROS. COFFEE	69c
3 lbs. PEANUT BRITTLE	25c
3 lbs. SALTED PEANUTS	25c
12 bars Hollywood Soap an exellent gift	29c
10 bars White LAUNDRY SOAP	25c
7 Giant Bars Crystal White SOAP	25c
5 lbs. White SOAP CHIPS	19c
4 cans MALT SYRUP	$1.00
1 dozen FLORIDA ORANGES	19c

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10 lbs. Fancy NAVY BEANS	25c
1 pound JAPAN TEA	29c
Fresh COUNTRY EGGS, dozen	30c
2 lbs. GOOD LUCK OLEO	29c
4 lbs. SEEDLESS RAISINS	29c
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10 lbs. YELLOW ONIONS	15c
100 lbs. Pure WHEAT BRAN	55c

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CONNIE MACK'S BOYS SHATTERED THREE RECORDS

They Set Pace In Trio Of Feats While Losing Pennant

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—Connie Mack's "Oold Guard" of baseball shattered three American League fielding records while falling off the champion pedestal in 1932.

As a team with the remarkable personnel of five individual fielding champions, the Athletics cracked the nine-year old club record for defense along with the league marks for fielding around second and third bases the official averages disclosed today.

New York's team record of .977, established in 1923, was excelled by both Philadelphia and Washington during their 154 game campaigns but the A's shaded the Senators .980 to .979 to win team fielding championship and hang up the new mark. The dethoned champions of the American League accepted 6,020 chances and made but 124 errors while the Senators came right behind with 125 errors in 6,007 chances.

Individual Records

Two of Connie Mack's veterans, Max Bisnop and Jimmy Dykes, accounted for the iindividual league records. Bishop shaded his six-year old record for individual defense around second base, established at .987, by fielding at a .988 clip with only seven errors in 579 opportunities. Dykes fielded at the official rate of 980 through 141 games to top Willie Kamm's third base record of .978. Dykes made eight errors in a total of 401 fielding chances. Bishop worked in 106 games.

Counting the performances of the regulars, pitchers who worked in 25 or more games and others who played in 100 or more contests, the Athletics won individual defensive championships in five positions, the Washington Senators two, and Cleveland and St Louis one each. The individual fielding champions for 1932 and their official records:

Fielding Champions

First base—Foxx, Philadelphia .994.

Second base—Bishop, Philadelphia, .998.

Third Base—Dykes, Philadelphia, .930.

Shortstop—Cronin, Washington .959.

Catcher—Cochrane, Philadelphia, .993.

Pitcher—Stewart, St. Louis, 1.000.

Outfielders—Vosmik, Cleveland, .989; Manush, Washington, .988; Haas, Philadelphia, .987.

Minter Hayes, White Sox infielder, is believed to have established a record for two days of work during the season by accepting 34 chances without an error in two successive 11-inning games, July 14 and 15. Catcher Ray Hayworth of Detroit also provided a season's fielding high spot by handling 347 putouts and 53 assists in 92 games before making his first error of the season during the second game of August 29. Hayworth, made three errors in the next 13 games to finish with a season's average of .991. Sam West of Washington was the busiest outfielder of the year with 450 putouts and 15 assists. Seventy double plays were started by outfielders.

WILL BE 70 TOMORROW

Philadelphia, Dec. 22—(AP)— A "bull" on baseball—and life— Cornelius McGillicuddy will celebrate his 70th birthday tomorrow by preparing for his 51st year of diamond warfare.

Ready to observe his arrival at the three-score-and-ten mark, Mr. McGillicuddy —of course that's Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics—sees only bright spots ahead for baseball, and himself, and thinks he has a pretty good chance of winning his tenth pennant in 1933.

Incurably optimistic, even after 50 years of unparalleled ups and downs on baseball's ladder, the oldest active man in the national pastime said, in effect, today: "Don't sell baseball short; it's getting bigger and bigger and better and better."

"I think we are coming into the clear," said Mack, "not only in baseball but in other lines of business. I see the light ahead."

About himself—well, he doesn't feel like a 70-year-old man.

"It's a strange thing," he said, "but I catch myself looking at a lot of old men and wondering how much older they are than I and the chances are they're several years younger."

Believes In Team

About the Athletics—he thinks the American League battle next season will be a hard one, but that his team, if it gets the pitching, will be up near the top.

But chiefly, while people asked him questions about himself, Connie wanted to talk about baseball, its past, its present and its future.

"Baseball isn't down," he said, "far from it. We've had these slumps before, and now I feel the worst is over. The fans will come back to the parks next year and see new faces, young faces and better races. I look for a pick up in 1933 just as the game always picked up in the past after bad times."

For youngsters, the veteran skipper thinks the future of baseball is better than ever and he looks upon the increasing number of collegians in the professional ranks as an excellent influence on the game.

"Players who used to go from the ball park to the saloon," he said, "saw the youngster from the campus playing hard and refraining from dissipation and they decided they would better follow his example. The players reached a higher plane from that time on.

Classy Youngsters

"Now, due to better educational facilities, even those players coming from the sand lots are of a high type, and I think the lots are turning out better players than they did before."

To association with younger men, Mack gives the credit for his vigor and his far-from-old feeling.

"That association," he said, "plus a good digestion and ability to relax have kept me from thinking that I'm about to be 70. I sleep about eight or nine hours a day, get enough exercise, try not to worry and try to keep as active as I can.

The health of the winner of nine pennants and five world championships realy may be attested to by the fact that he probably has attended more dinners, made more speeches and traveled more railroad miles than any other man in baseball.

How does he do it? He has one answer:

"I've got a grand digestion."

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Let no man despise thy youth but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. —I Timothy 4:12.

Reason is mistress and queen of all things.—Cicero.

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FARLEY DECIDES TO RETIRE FROM ATHLETIC BOARD

"King Maker" Is Likely Postmaster General In New Cabinet

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—James A. Farley—"Big Jim" to the boxing business, chairman of the National Democratic Committee and "king maker" to the rest of the nation—has decided definitely to retire from the New York State Athletic Commission.

Thus does the six foot, 2½ inch, 200-pound perpetual motion machine, who can look down from the heights on many of the heavyweights he has bent to the will of the commission in seven years as its chairman, take leave of a job that has always fascinated him, a job without pay, but job he hates to give up.

"As much as I regret it, I must be leaving boxing sooner or later," he said today as he settled back for a moment from the ceaseless activity of the national Democratic headquarters.

"I will be too busy to handle it, but I will hate to make this decision. It's a grand game, boxing, a sport for the ambitious, a game that gives everyone an equal chance. It develops the Tunneys and the Dempseys, the Leonards and the Dundees, and there is no limit to the ambitions that courage cannot realize.

"It has given me the opportunity to meet big men who held in common a deep feeling for clean, rugged sport. I can't thank boxing too much."

The public at large, and the political minds of the country in particular, already have decided for him that he is to be the next Postmaster General in the cabinet of the man whose campaign he directed successfully, President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt.

But as to that, James A. Farley has nothing to say.

As to the future of boxing, James A. Farley's hopes are only that the same calibre of men he has been associated with in the past—William Muldoon, George Brower General John J. Phelan—continue to handle the reins of fistic leadership in this state.

County Plan For Relief Is Best

Champaign, Ill.fl, Dec. 21—(AP)—Professor B. F. Timmons of the University of Illinois sociology department, today had advanced the theory based on years of observation that centralized administration of relief by trained workers was cheaper and more efficient.

He said he based his observation on a survey of Logan, Dewitt, Tazewell and Sangamon counties where relief costs grew smaller under the centralized plan.

In Peoria, Bureau, DeKalb, Lee, McLean and Vermilion counties he said county-wide plans and trained workers were not used and that relief costs had gradually mounted between 1921 and 1930.

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ALMONDS— Soft Shell, lb.	23c	CHOCOLATE DROPS, 2 lbs.	19c
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Raspberry, Strawberry, Orange, Cherry, Lemon, Lime, Mint Flavors

OLIVES— Stuffed, 12-oz. Jar 25c

COFFEE—Special Blend, lb. 19c

PEAS—Sifted No. 3 Size, No. 2 Can 10c

SALAD DRESSING— Quart Mason Jar 25c

NAVY BEANS— 3 lbs. 10c

CELERY HEARTS— lb. 12c

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS— dozen 30c

FANCY NAVEL SUNKIST ORANGES

150 Size ..... dozen 37c

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288 Size ..... dozen 19c

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Blue Brook .. LB. 19c
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EMERALD SOFT SHELL **Walnuts .... LB. 15c**

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PAPER SHELL PECANS .... 1-LB. MESH BAG. 25c

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"MY GOODNESS" **Chocolates .. 1-LB. BOX 25c**

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Xmas Candy . lb. 10c

100% **Filled Candies 1-LB. BAG 19c**

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PAREBIT Shrimp	No. 1 can 10c	EDWARD'S Queen Olives	Quart jar 25c
STOKELY NO. 3 Sugar Peas	2 No. 2 cans 25c	FIRST PRIZE SWEET Gherkins	2 12-oz. jars 25c
BAGDAD Currants	8-oz. pkg. 10c	FIRST PRIZE SWEET Mixed Pickles	12-oz. jar 10c
GOLDEN GLORY Peaches	2 No. 2½ cans 27c	STOKELY'S GOLDEN Pumpkin	3 No. 2 cans 25c
DEL MONTE Apricots	No. 2½ can 19c	VAN CAMP'S Tomato Cocktail	2 Jumbo cans 19c
SUNMAID Raisins Puffed or Nectarin	3 Pkgs. 25c	STOKELY'S CUT GREEN or Wax Beans	No. 2 can 14c
THE DIGESTIBLE SHORTENING Crisco	3-lb. can 53c 1-lb. can 18c	STOKELY'S COUNTRY GENTLEMAN Corn	No. 2 can 12c
BAKER'S Cocoa	½-lb. can 11c	SYRUP Log Cabin	Med. Size 45c Table Size 23c
DR. PRICE'S Baking Powder	12-oz. can 22c	BEECHNUT Peanut Butter	10½-oz. jar 15c
R. & R. Plum Pudding	1-lb. can 27c	LIBBY'S Moist Mincemeat	1-lb. jar 19c
WHITE RIBBON Figs	14-oz. pkg. 10c	BLUE JEWEL Jell	All Flavors 4 Pkgs. 19c
BAGDAD Dates	10-oz. pkg. 10c	DROMEDARY Cranberry Sauce	17-oz. 15c
HONESUCH Mincemeat	Pkg. 14c	OCEAN SPRAY, NO. 1½ CAN, 14c STOKELY, 17-OZ. CAN 14c	
		SAWYER'S Saltines	1-lb. pkg. 14c

SARATOGA FLAKES, 9-OZ. PKG. 14c

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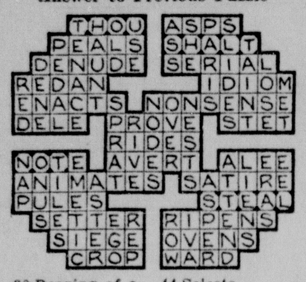
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Famous Inventor

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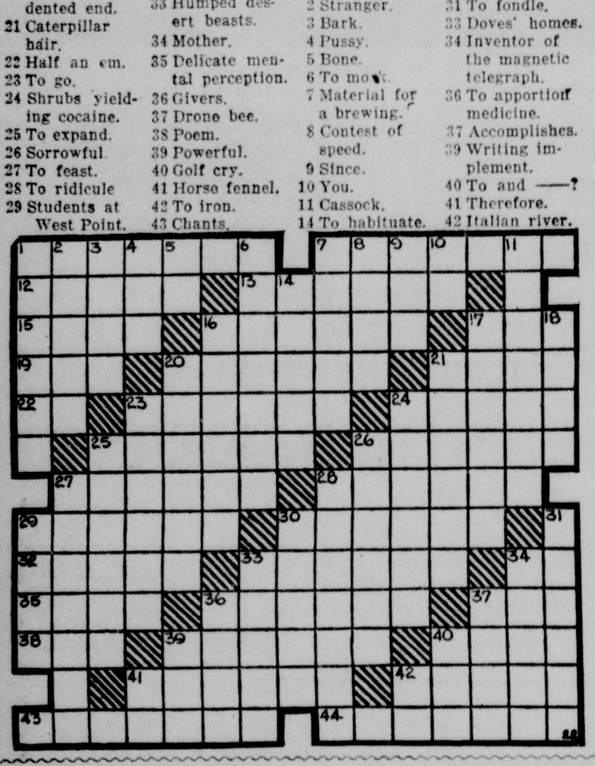
1 Inventor of wireless telegraph (high frequency).
7 Hoariest.
12 Otherwise called.
13 Optical effect seen on deserts.
15 Half quart.
16 Combining form for Chinese.
17 Queer.
19 Guided.
20 Having a rounded, indented end.
21 Caterpillar hair.
22 Half an em.
23 To go.
24 Shrubs yielding cocaine.
25 To expand.
26 Sorrowful.
27 To feast.
28 To ridicule
29 Students at West Point.
30 Rearing of a horse.
32 To entertain.
33 Humped desert beasts.
34 Mother.
35 Delicate mental perception.
36 Givers.
37 Drone bee.
38 Poem.
39 Powerful.
40 Golf cry.
41 Horse fennel.
42 To iron.
43 Chants.
44 Selects.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

1 Acer shrubs.
2 Stranger.
3 Bark.
4 Pussy.
5 Bone.
6 To mow.
7 Material for a brewing.
8 Contest of speed.
9 Since.
10 You.
11 Cassock.
14 To habituate.
16 Calyx leaves.
17 To ebb.
18 Spar of timber.
20 To tell.
21 Cubes.
23 Compendium.
24 Sea skeletons.
25 To infer.
26 Arid, barren tract.
27 Month of fasting for Mohammedans.
28 Fiendish.
29 Down (combining form).
30 Switchboard compartment.
31 To fondle.
33 Doves' homes.
34 Inventor of the magnetic telegraph.
36 To apportion medicine.
37 Accomplishes.
39 Writing implement.
40 To and ——?
41 Therefore.
42 Italian river.



SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"She hasn't been in her kitchen all day. You'd better run over and ask if they'll have supper with us."

— THIS CURIOUS WORLD —



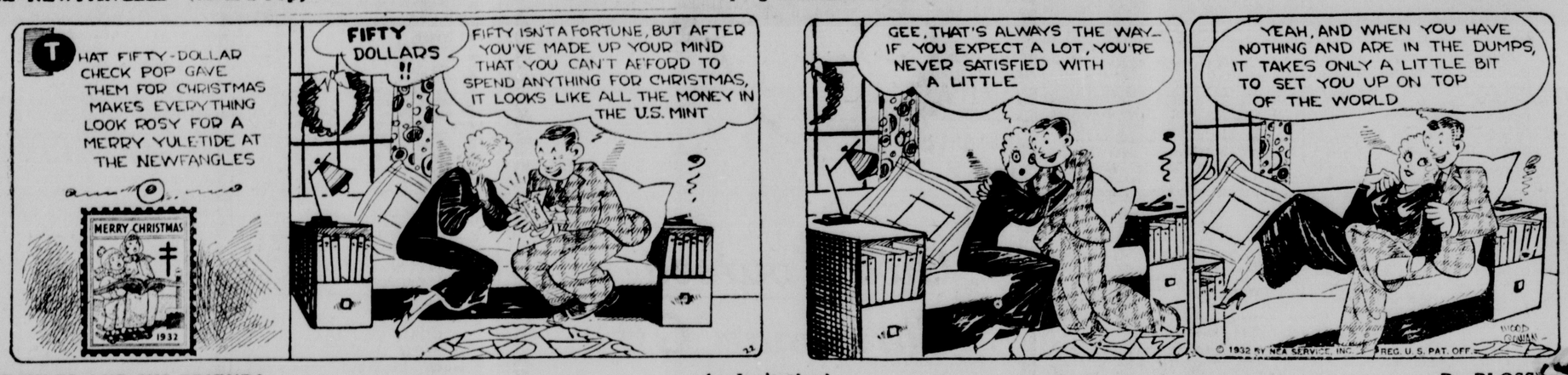
Men and airplanes have conquered the earth's poles, the oceans, and most of the high peaks, but Mount Everest has thus far defied them. Death has been the reward of many of Everest's climbers . . . so many lives being lost that the native Tibetans of the surrounding country strongly resent further efforts to scale it. At the present time, however, plans are under way for a double attack on the peak. British flyers hope to fly over the top in the very near future, while explorers from that country expect to climb to its summit.

NEXT: How long did it take to build the Washington monument?

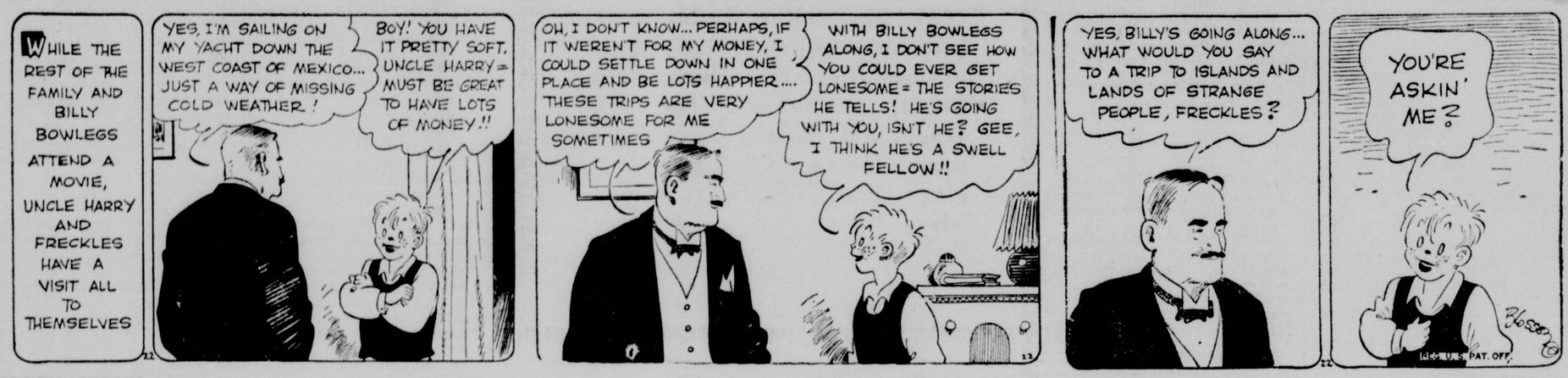
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FOR SALE—Turkeys, 15c lb. Lester Hoyle. Phone 38300. 301t3*

FOR SALE—Dressed turkeys, geese, ducks, guineas, chickens, beef, sausage and pork, butter, cream, milk, buttermilk, eggs, mince meat, apple butter, baked goods. Farmer's Market. 301t1

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FOR SALE—Dressed geese and chickens for Christmas. No orders taken after Friday. Mrs. Chas. Hank. Phone 53300. 298t3*

FOR SALE—Fancy young turkeys, dressed or alive. Phone X1468. 296t6

FOR SALE—Christmas bargains in new beds, springs, mattresses, 9x12 rugs, $3.95 each. Also Jennylin and ladder back wood beds, spring-filled mattresses; heaters; ranges; cook stoves; studio couches; day beds; bird cages, etc. Gallagher's Square Deal Store, 609 W. Third St. Open nights till 9 P. M. 295t9

FOR SALE—Hartz-Mountain canaries, $3 to $5; hens 25c to $1.00 according to age. This would make an ideal Christmas Gift. Mrs. Elliott Chandler, 523 E. Fourth St Phone B715. 293t12*

FOR SALE—Beautiful silk bags, suitable for toilet articles. Just the thing for traveling. Price $2.50 Mrs. A. S. Hyde. Tel X992. tf*

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FOR RENT—An apartment over the Express office. For further particulars inquire at the American Express office, 315 First St. or Tel 144. tf*

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home, close-in. 319 East Second St. Phone X480. 244tf

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms in modern home, close in, also garage. 516 Crawford Ave. Tel 438 or K351. 296tf

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FOR RENT—Sleeping room in modern home. Close-in. 315 Second St. Tel. X983. 272tf

FOR RENT OR LEASE—Riverside Hatchery to right party. One No. 15 Petersime, 16000 capacity, all electric incubator and 2500 chick brooding equipment. Elsesser's Hatchery, Amboy, Ill., Phone 217. 300t4

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A garage at 515 East Second St. Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook. Tel 326. 272tf*

FOR RENT—A garage near the city hospital. Tel. 326 for further information. 272tf*

WANTED

WANTED—Chauffering by the hour or day. Shopping parties to Rockford, etc. Will drive your car or will furnish one. Phone K749. 299t3

WANTED—Ladies' tailoring, altering, relining, fur work, sewing of any kind, coats, etc. Professional experience. Mrs. Earl Powell, 120 E. Fourth St. 299t6

WANTED—The Telegraph subscribers to read the ads of Dixon merchants as they appear in this paper daily. It means great savings to you tf

HELP WANTED

WANTED—2 women for advertising work among housewives in Dixon and surrounding towns. Phone R1215 between 6 and 7 P. M. only Thursday or Friday. 301t1*

MISCELLANEOUS

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Legal Publications

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By Virtue of Decree of the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of James B. Stitzel, Deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, entered September 12, 1932:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1932, at 11:30 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Post Office in the Town of Nelson, Lee County, Illinois, the following described real estate belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Commencing at a point which is 33 feet east of the Southeast corner of Block Four (4) in the Town of Nelson, and running thence North, parallel with the East line of said block, 212 feet; thence West along the center line of what was formerly an alley a distance of 380 feet; thence South 30 feet; thence West parallel with the South line of said Block Four (4) to a point which is a distance of 28 feet west from, measured at right angles to the east line of said Lot Five (5) in said Block Four (4); thence South 182 feet to the South line of said Block; and thence East along the South line of said Block 563 feet to the place of beginning, including in the above description all of Lots One (1), and Two (2), and a part of Lots Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5) in said Block Four (4), together with certain strips of land adjacent thereto; (being the homestead of said deceased);

ALSO, an undivided one-half interest in: All of that part of the Northwest Quarter ($NW^1/_4$) of Section Twenty (20) lying North of the boundary line of the right of way of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company; also, all of that part of the Northeast Quarter ($NE^1/_4$) of Section Nineteen (19) lying North of said Railroad boundary line, and lying East of a line drawn from the center of said Section Nineteen (19), to the Northeast corner of said Section Nineteen (19) in a direct line containing in all 170 acres, more or less; all of said land being in Township Twenty-one (21), Range Eight (8) East of the 4th P. M. (Subject to mortgage to Henry C. Warner for $4500.00, bearing interest at 5½% from September 15, 1931).

(All to be sold subject to taxes of 1932 and subject to homestead and dower interests of Hattie D. Stitzel).

will be sold ot the highest and best bidder.

Terms of sale: Cash.

MILLER C. STITZEL,
Administrator of the Estate of James B. Stitzel, Deceased.
Dated December 7, 1932.
Dec. 8 15 22

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate Franklin J. Rosbrook, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Franklin J. Rosbrook, Deceased hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the March, 1933 Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

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Dated this 14th day of December, 1932.

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CHRISTMAS GREENS

THE custom of hanging evergreens in the house during the Yuletide originally had a purpose beyond that of decoration. In olden days each kind of evergreen was believed to confer special blessings on those who passed beneath its boughs. To pass under holly insured good fortune throughout the year, bay meant victory, while laurel was supposed to impart a spirit of beauty and poetry.—Missouri Farmer.

Peacock Dinner English Custom Many Years Ago

FASHIONS in Christmas dinners come and go. In olden days at a Christmas feast in England, next in importance to the boar's head as a Christmas dish was the peacock. To prepare the bird for the table was a task entailing no little trouble. The skin was first carefully stripped off with the plumage adhering. The bird was then roasted; when done, and partially cooled it was sewed up again in its feathers, its beak painted with gilt and so sent to the table. Sometimes the whole body was covered with leaf gold and a piece of cotton saturated with spirits placed in its beak and lighted before the carver commenced operations. This "food for lovers and meat for lords" was stuffed with spices and sweets, basted with yolks of eggs and served with plenty of gravy.

The noble bird was not served by common hands; that privilege was reserved for the lady guests most distinguished by birth or beauty. One of them carried it into the dining hall to the sound of music, the rest of the ladies following in due order. The dish was set down before the master of the house or his most honored guest. The latest instance of peacock eating recorded was at a dinner given to William IV, when duke of Clarence, by the governor of Grenada.

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Make Christmas Burden, Be Unhappy Rest of Year

IT IS so customary nowadays to hear disparagement of Christmas as a season of vanity, selfish display, greed and covetousness that we like to point out the other side. Some of our cynics declare that Christmas gifts are themselves dictated by self-interest—that they are meanly offered in the hope of a return—with interest—or are an exhibition of vanity. And yet, who would dare to say this of a mother, who deprives herself to give happiness to her children, or of the girl who willingly foregoes some little vanity for the pleasure of her parents? People who make Christmas a burden and a tax show the same attitude throughout the year—their own false standards of living are to blame, and not this holy festival—Rural New-Yorker.

"A Merry Christmas," as Other Nations Say It

THIS is how the nations of the world express the wish "A Merry Christmas": France: Bon Noel; China, Tin Hao Nian; Portugal, Boas Festas; Japan, Kinga Shinnen; Turkey, Ichok Yilara; Hungary, Boldog Karacsonyi Unnipeket; Greece, Chrystovjena; Croatia, Sretan Bozic; Holland, Een Vroolijk Kerstmis; Spain, Felices Pascuas; Germany, Froehliche Weihnachtan; Sweden, Glad Julen; Italy, Felice Natale; Rumania, Cracium Felicitatiune; Bohemia, Vesele Vancoe; Poland, Wesolych Swiat; Denmark, Glaedelig Jul.

EXCHANGED PRESENTS



"What makes Dobbs so angry?"
"He gave Christmas cards instead of presents to all of his friends."
"Well?"
"They did the same to him."

Broker Suicided Among Blossoms

Glenview, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Even flowers couldn't make Joseph H. Donlan, 54, Chicago real estate broker, forget his business worries.

A week ago Donlan asked to be allowed to work among the flowers in a local green house, Herbert Gould, one of the owners said Donlan told him it might help him forget his troubles.

Last night Donlan's story was found lying among the gaily assorted collection of Christmas blossoms. He had slashed his throat.

Week-end MURDER

by GABRIELLE E. FORBUSH

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

LINDA AVERILL believes her elderly cousin, AMOS PEABODY, was murdered when he fell from the second story balcony of the Averills' Long Island home because of a few words he gasped before his death. Linda rushes upstairs. Someone tries to strangle her and she faints.

There are four guests in the house—all suspects of the crime. They are: MR. STATLANDER, business associate of TOM AVERILL; CAPTAIN DE VOS, handsome Belgian; MARVIN PRATT, former suitor of Linda's; and LIAM SHAUGHNESSEY, Irish writer. Since there is no evidence on which to base an arrest, Linda and Tom, her husband, set themselves to solve the crime. They are aided when DR. BOYLE, medical examiner, sends word that everyone must remain until he has questioned them. Boyle is on a fishing trip and can not return for several hours.

Linda finds the towel with which the attempt was made to strangle her — identified by a smear of sunburn ointment. She learns that ROSIE, the maid, has laundered a shirt for Shaughnessey and Tom searches for the shirt. Shaughnessey finds this out. To set matters right Linda tells him the whole story and asks him to help untangle the mystery of her cousin's death. Linda, Tom and Shaughnessey have a long talk, discussing all the clews.

Pretty FLEUR STONER invites DeVos to a dinner party next evening. Tom still has business to discuss with Statlander and it is agreed all the guests shall stay over until Monday morning.

Next morning Tom and Linda discuss latest developments of the mystery.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXVIII

TOM shook his head. "Nothing much happened," he said. "They stopped the bridge game about 12, you know. I didn't linger afterward to talk to Pratt and DeVos. Statlander's our main problem today. Fortunately he still feels we need another talk about the set-up of the fall campaign. That man lives for business."

Linda said ruefully, "Certainly I've discovered that he has no small talk."

"And I'm not altogether convinced about Shaughnessey. That early appearance of his is still to be explained."

"And Mr. DeVos wanted me to go boat-riding alone with him," said Linda dreamily.

"What?" Tom sat upright and his voice was charged with horror. "Good heavens, Linda. When?"

"Yesterday afternoon — when we were talking on the lawn."

"Tell me just what happened."

She frowned thoughtfully, feeling after the exact words. "He asked me," she said slowly, "whether I could run—or rather handle the Pinafore alone. And he said he would have enjoyed an hour on the water—or words to that effect. When I told him I could take the wheel but not run the engine, he suggested that probably you didn't care to have anyone do it but yourself."

"What then?"

"Nothing especially. You see, Fleur's boat—the Comet—had just gone past."

"Just one thing, Binks. Did he actually say alone? Did he use that word?"

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SHE thought again. "No he didn't, Tom. He said the boat could be handled by one person. And then he asked if I were as skillful as Fleur, who could handle hers alone. That was the connection, as I remember it."

Tom released his breath in a long sigh and laughed a little.

"You have a nice dramatic way of dropping an important fact casually into the conversation, I must say. However—taking it all in all, there's plenty left to do and we'd better gather ourselves together and start doing it. All ready, Binks? Alley oop!"

Downstairs they met the hush of an unawakened house. Tom retrieved the Sunday newspapers from the entrance door and glanced at the headlines. Linda possessed herself of the picture sections.

"Any news?" she asked idly.

"Dull as dishwater. Fourth of July casualties, of course. Another judge impeached. No, I'm wrong—resigned without a blemish on his character, because of ill health. We must get our judiciary from the best sanitariums—or the worst. Someone made a dirty crack about unsolved murders—Rothstein, of course, Jack Diamond and Vincent Coll—as if any one cared about their being killed."

"And then there was that queer one last winter in Old Chelsea, near where we used to live. That always puzzled me. The other three asked for what they got. But that respectable, steady sort of citizen—no debts or strange associations—"

"DeVos was saying in the office the other day—" Tom broke off and signaled her for silence. Above their heads they heard footsteps—then a pause, a creaking board—and quiet, as they held their breaths. Then the footsteps again, clear and brisk, as if to pass over that momentary pause at (Linda knew as well as if she had been in the hall above) Cousin Amos' door. Someone had stopped, cautiously turned the knob, found the door still locked—and now was coming downstairs, was almost upon them. Linda dared not speak to Tom or even flash him a quick glance.

"I'm getting positively lightheaded over al' this," she thought. "I feel as if I were taking a mild but perpetual electric shock. It's Marvin! Oh, did Tom get that pause, I wonder? Well, he elected Marvin for his— "Hello, there! Sleep well? It's a nice day, isn't it? Not quite so hot!"

"I've got to see about breakfast," Linda said hastily when the conventional greetings were over. "You two go on out on the terrace until it's ready."

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THEY were earlier than Linda had supposed. The girls were just back from mass and only starting their work. Returning to the central room, Linda was in time to meet the next man down and to prevent him from interrupting the terrace conversation.

"Oh, good morning, Mr. Statlander!" she cried brightly. "You're just in time to help me, if you will. I have to cut some flowers for the house.

Borne on the current of her determined enthusiasm, he stalked beside her toward the garage.

"I'm the bearer of a message from my husband," she went on. Being able to think of no acceptable theme for before breakfast small talk she clutched almost in desperation at the task Tom has assigned himself. "You know, Mr. Statlander, that while we enjoy having you here, Valeska is really the one who arranged it and Tom feels it's not fair to her to break up our little party before you and he have a chance to go over everything in preparation for the Monday morning conference—" and she proceeded with the invitation that had now become slightly mechanical.

As Tom had hoped, the appeal to duty won and by the time they had reached a large flower bed under Mr. Shaughnessey's bedroom window, the western manager had agreed—as a sound business proposition—to stay. Then another idea struck her.

"Mr. Statlander," she began, "I've felt you weren't very comfortable in that little room, since we've had this terrific heat wave. Wouldn't you like to move over to the nursery for tonight? It's on the water side and does have a little more air. I think the ceiling's perfectly safe. Of course, there's the big room but I—I don't suppose you'd care for that. The one Mr. Peabody had—"

"On the contrary!" He jumped eagerly at her suggestion. "I'd have no objection at all to sleeping in the other room. It is very pleasant—large—cool. If this heat continues—"

"It will," interrupted Linda darkly.

"In that case I will take advantage of your offer—and thank you very much."

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NIPPING a full-blown rose carelessly, she accidentally let it drop, and with no very good grace he stooped to retrieve it. Linda studied his broad back speculatively.

"Thank you!" She gave him her most enchanting smile as he rose. "I didn't want to lose that beauty. Are you fond of flowers, Mr. Statlander?"

"Not at all," answered her reluctant helper uncompromisingly. "A garden is altogether too wasteful of time and energy—and money." He nodded in the direction of a denim-clad figure working along the border toward the adjoining property. "That man, for instance. Do you pay him to spend his entire time puttering around this place?"

"Heavens!" thought Linda, "the questions have begun again!" But she answered demurely, "That's Willum—our community gardener. He works for me part of every day—when he remembers to come. But if we could afford it, I'd certainly have a full-time man. I could keep him busy."

"Busy!" Mr. Statlander suddenly slapped at the back of his neck where a mosquito had lodged. "A full-grown man—busy—every day!" His annoyance with the mosquito added unusual severity to his tone. "How many servants did you say you need to keep up this place, Mrs. Averill?"

"I didn't say, that I remember," answered Linda meekly. "But I have two maids all the time and a nurse for the baby—and a woman who comes in to help when we need her—I send the laundry out—and a part-time gardener—"

"I see. And what—"

The next question was unexpectedly interrupted. From the windows above them appeared a tousled head and Shaughnessey, evidently just aroused, blandly greeted his hostess.

"Good mornin' to you, Mrs. Averill. And would you be having a good opportunity for a bright stable-boy, or likely a chauffeur, and what would be the wages of the same?"

Linda's uncontrollable peal of laughter was quickly checked. Looking toward the house she saw her husband beckoning them back.

"Be right there! Breakfast's ready, Mr. Statlander. I'll carry the basket back. Thanks ever so much for holding it for me. Did you get your hands dirty? Do you want to wash them down here?"

"No, thank you. . . ." But Statlander clenched his fists at the suggestion, as if he would have liked very much to use them in a more aggressive fashion against a certain impudent Irish face.

(To Be Continued)

About Old Santa Claus, Children's Patron Saint

THE dictionary merely tells you that Santa Claus is a contraction of Saint Nicholas (see Nicholas, Saint). A turning of the pages reveals that Nicholas was bishop of Myra or Smyrna in Asia Minor about 300 A. D. He was the patron saint of old Russia and was believed to offer special protection and comfort to "sea-faring men, thieves, virgins and children." His affection for children was based on the assertion that he brought back to life three schoolboys who had been murdered. An encyclopedia attributes the name by which he is known in America to the early Dutch settlers who called him San Nicolaag.

But it little matters whether he be known as Saint Nicholas, Santa Claus, Kris Kringle, or a dozen other names, for the presence of his spirit on this climax holiday of the year is the important thing. It enters every home in the four corners of Christendom and touches the hearts of all the men and women in them. Moreover, it is essentially the spirit of childhood, the freshness, the courage, and the eagerness of young lives. Saint Nicholas may seem old, but he has none of the fears, regrets or prejudices of age. He and his children stand on the threshold of the world. Their banner is good will and their goal is peace.

So this day, dedicated to the memory of the birth of a child, belongs to all children. It is their carols, their laughter, their happiness which makes it sweet. And we older folk should on this day at least share their kindliness, their tolerance, their purity and their Saint Nicholas.—The Boston Herald.

MAYTOWN

Maytown—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Willis of Dixon were here Sunday visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Faley.

Leo Meurer of Maywood was here Monday buying poultry for the Christmas market.

Home talent play Dec. 27, "The Whole Town Is Talking." A comedy drama will be repeated Tuesday evening, December 27 at the Maytown hall. Be sure to attend as this is the kind of a play that makes the world brighter and happier and lacks nothing for fine entertainment. The play will be followed by an oyster supper and dance.

A. H. Montavon and daughter Hilda were Dixon business callers Saturday.

Sylvester Leffelman was here from Mundelein, Ill., Saturday.

Dave Fitzpatrick of Amboy was a business caller here Wednesday.

L. J. Carrington was an Amboy business caller Friday.

TWO WOMEN ON ALL-AMERICAN TRAP SHOOTERS

A 15-Year-Old Boy Is Also Included By Statistician

Vandalia, O., Dec. 22—(AP)—Two women and a 15-year-old boy are included on the annual "All-America trapshooting team" selected by Jimmy Robinson of Minneapolis, former statistician for the Amateur Trapshooting Association at Vandalia.

Robinson has followed the clay target game since 1908, the year registered targets came into existence. Three years ago he selected his first "all" team.

The two women honored this year are Mrs. Walter P. Andrews of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. H. E. Grigsby of Oklahoma city. Mrs. Andrews was ranked fourth on the team and Mrs. Grigsby was sixth. The fifth position went to Ned Lilly of Stanton, Mich., a 15-year-old lad who has competed with veteran shooters for several years.

The 1932 team of ten is headed by Steve Crothers, well known Philadelphia shooter, who, at the Grand American here last summer, crashed 598 out of 600 targets at 16 yards for a new record.

Lilly, the boy sensation of the season, captured the world's junior championship with 99 out of 100.

Mark Arie, of Champaign, Ill., was given ninth position on the team.

POLO NEWS

By Kathryn Keagy

Polo—Class No. 4 of the Methodist Sunday school held its annual Christmas party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Joseph Rae on Tuesday afternoon. A delicious scramble dinner was enjoyed at 12:30. There were twenty three present. Following the dinner Mrs. Emma Eakle took charge of the program. The members presented the leader with a lovely remembrance. Mrs. Olive Tavenner who is ill was remembered with a lovely plant and Mrs. Jennie Wilder who is also ill was presented with a "chimney full of remembrances from each member, the gifts to be opened in the order of one each day. There was also a grabbag for the class members. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Rev and Mrs. L. R. Minion were guests.

Miss Ruby Simpson arrived from Aurora Monday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Simpson.

The Christmas program of the Evangelical Sunday school will be held Saturday evening at 7:30. A play, "Unto One of the Least," will be presented. Seventy-five persons will participate. Several tableaux will be given under colored spotlights.

Kansas Boy Rides His 201st. Winner

New Orleans Dec. 22—(AP) — A 17-year-old youngster from Kansas, Johnny Gilbert, has assured himself ofa place in the jockeys hall of fame by riding his 201st winner of the year.

By scoring a triple yesterday at Jefferson Park to pass the 200 mark, Johnny became the 13th American jockey since 1896 and the third since 1910 to reach that height. He also increased his margin in his duel with Hank Mills for the years jockey honors. Although Mills had two winners yesterday, he was left seven behind Gilbert.

With a little more than a week to go, Gilbert cannot threaten the high scorers in the list of 13 star riders. Two of them have brought more than 300 mounts past the judges stand in front. Walter Miller rode 388 winners in 1906 and 334 in 1907. The next year V. Powers scored on 324 mounts.

About one-fourth of the gold produced is used as coinage. The remainder is consumed in dentistry, jewelry, gilding and gold leaf work.

The Funniest Sayings of
ABE MARTIN
As Selected By George Ade



Some folks are so hard pressed for distinction that they'll admit bein' th' youngest o' a family o' fourteen. One thing's a cinch—you can't make a speech without practicin'.

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Celebrated Christmas on Way to North Pole

CAPTAIN SCOTT and his men on their way to the Pole once celebrated Christmas day by having a wash in a cupful of water each, and by washing their shirts. On another occasion, after being on short rations they kept Christmas day by consuming such luxuries as raisins and chocolates for breakfast, and for supper they indulged in four courses. First of all, there was a full whack of pemmican, with slices of horse meat flavored with onion and curry powder and thickened with biscuit, then arrowroot cocoa and biscuit hoosh sweetened, then plum pudding, then cocoa with raisins, and finally, a dessert of caramels and ginger. "After all this," says Scott, "it was difficult to move. Wilson and I couldn't finish our share of the plum pudding. We felt thoroughly warm and slept splendidly." But the advance was slow the following day owing, probably, to the tightening of the night before.

THREE YULETIDES

THREE Christmases are celebrated every year in the Church of Nativity at Bethlehem. The first occurs in the Roman Catholic section on December 25; 13 days later the Greek Orthodox church hold their celebrations, to be followed by those of the Armenian church in another 13 days.

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The Christmas Mince Pie

The inevitability of hot mince pie on the Christmas board explains why it is well for the national digestion that there is only one Christmas dinner a year.

One Sad Thing About Christmas

The saddest thing about Christmas is that the good fellowship the day inspires too often withers with the Yule tree and is tossed out of doors.

The new home of the League of Nations being built in Geneva, Switzerland, has a facade one-third of a mile long, an assembly hall to seat 2,000 persons, and a press gallery to seat 600 journalists.

HOLIDAYS FOR STATE PATIENTS ARE ATTRACTIVE

Ten Days Of Pleasure Provided For Dixon Hospital Wards

Holiday activities at the Dixon state hospital began with sound pictures in Recreation hall, the film being "Monkey Business." Fine music was furnished earlier in the evening by the institution band.

This evening members of the staff and employes will present a comedy "Safety First"; tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock there will be a party for the working girls and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening the Children's Christmas services will be held under the auspices of the Lutheran pastors.

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock juvenile moving pictures, Jackie Coogan in "Peck's Bad Boy," will be shown, and at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening the program provide for a play, "The Honest Shoe Maker," the arrival of Santa Claus and a Christmas tableaux with music.

On Christmas Day

On Sunday, Christmas Day, carolds will be sung at 5 A. M., mass will be celebrated by Rev. Fr. T. G. Flynn at 8:30 A. M., to be followed by distribution of candy, nuts and gifts to all the patients by Santa Claus, officials and the hospital band. At 3:15 P. M. Rev. Lloyd W. Walter will conduct services.

The patients' Christmas dinner menu will be: roast chicken, oyster dressing giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, celery, pickles, apples, mince pie with cheese, bread and butter, coffee and milk apples and oranges, nuts and candy, cigars and cigarettes.

Monday evening at 7:30 the patients' dance will be held; Tuesday at 1:30 there will be a party for the working boys with wrestling and games, and at 7:30 Tuesday evening a program will be given by pupils of the Elsie Neff Dancing School, with music by the institution band.

Wednesday at 1:30 a "Punch and Judy" party will be given for the young boys and at 7:30 sound pictures of "Rich Man's Folly" will be shown.

Thursday at 1:30 occupational therapy party for girls will be the feature, and at 7:30 there will be a specialty program with music by the hospital orchestra.

Friday at 1:30 there will be a party for junior girls and at 7:30 there will be an entertainment by a magician and music by the hospital band.

Saturday's, (Dec. 31) program is full with a magician and juvenile movies for the nursery at 9:30, for the infirmary at 10:30; movies for junior boys at 1:30; masquerade dance at 7:30. and employes' dance at 9:30.

On New Year's Day Rev. Fr. T. G. Flynn will conduct mass at 8 A. M. and Rev. Fr. B. Norman Burke will hold services at 3:15 P. M.

Monday, Jan. 2, there will be a party for junior boys at 1:30 P. M. and a patients' dance at 7:30 P. M.

Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 1:30 an occupational therapy party for boys is announced and at 7:30 there will be a party at the farm and a basket ball game at amusement hall.

Hospital Notes

Dr. Theodora Wheeler of Lake Geneva, Wis. and Lake Forest was here Monday in conference with Dr. Murray.

Miss Jean Murray is home from Northwestern University for a holiday visit with her parents.

Dr. Murray gave a talk before the Men's Club in Franklin Grove Tuesday evening.

BROOKVILLE

By OLIVE V. BOWERS

Brookville—Mrs. Milton Shafer of Lima township attended a recent meeting of the Dixon Woman's Missionary society held at the Grace Evangelical church in that city.

In the recent passing of Mrs. Minerva Irven this community has lost one of their most beloved citizens. Possessed with a jovial disposition, Mrs. Irven enjoyed a wide acquaintance of friends who mourn her sudden demise. Those from a distance in attendance at the funeral services held on Thursday afternoon at the Grace Evangelical church were: Mrs. Charles Sack and daughter, Vivian of Argofa; Mrs. Phieas Basham, Mrs. Victor Hines, Mrs. Harry Shiley and daughter, Mrs. Irene Paul of Mt. Carroll, Mrs. P. H. Stimax and G. Unger of Mt. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Urias Paul and sons, Clifford and Forrest and Mrs. Luella Kahl, Freeport, Mrs. Stuart Sowls, Mrs. Alberta Paul and Sally, Paul Pierce, Winnebago; Stanley Irvin and son Harold of Malta; Raymond and Guy Irvin of Poplar Grove, Mrs. Ira Frey of Ottawa, Mrs. S. E. Antonsen and Miss Alice Boddiger, R. N. of Chicago.

Miss Genevieve Oberg come home on Friday from Freeport much improved in health from a recent major operation performed at the Deaconess hospital.

Eber Hauritz is confined to his bed by illness as the result of an accident which took place Saturday morning at Green Island, Ia. Mr. Hauritz is employed as a brakeman for the Chicago & Milwaukee railroad from Savanna to Belleview, Ia. and it was while preparing his duties that the accident occurred. Mr. Hauritz's condition is not considered serious.

Mrs. John Moser and children, Hazel and Paul Moser motored to Stockton Saturday where they spent the day in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Peters. Hazel remained for a longer visit in the Peters home.

Mrs. Lee Weaver of Dixon has been assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. C. B. Underkoffler and also her daughter, Miss Genevieve Oberg.

Mrs. John Senn spent from Thursday until Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Talmadge at Nelson.

There were nearly forty present at the little Christmas party held for the Cradle Roll babies and their mothers, the primary and junior department of the Sunday school held on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock at Grace Evangelical church. The little folks were happy in the short program, and enjoyed the Christmas tree and the several games. Before leaving each present received an apple, a pop corn ball, and a bag of peanuts and candy. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Harry Shipman, the cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. J. E. Widmer, Mrs. C. Barnemier and Olive V. Bowers, teachers.

Mrs. D. E. Antonsen and Miss Alice Boddiger, R. N. returned to Chicago on Saturday evening, having been called here by the death of the former's aunt, Mrs. Minerva Irvin.

Mrs. Luella Kahl returned to Freeport on Saturday after spending the past week in the home of her brother, Charles and Mrs Lower in the Burr Oak community.

Miss Lower is slowly recovering from a recent illness.

Lewis Krum of Harper was a visitor on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dampman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rodermal of Shannon spent the day, Sunday, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rubendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson of Rockford were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Sarber and her sister, Miss Madeline. Mrs. Sarber accompanied her son-in-law and daughter to Rockford to remain until after the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Martz motored to West Grove on Sunday for a visit with the former's aunt, Mrs. John Fager and family.

Miss Esther Garman, teacher of the local school is planning a little Christmas party for her pupils for Friday afternoon, Dec. 23.

May Grab Title as Biggest Lobster in the World



A cantankerous old rascal is this, according to Customs Inspector John Beach for whom the above lobster formed a great attachment at the Newark, N. J., pier recently. On a search for liquor, Beach's surprise can be imagined when this fellow seized him and held on for considerable time. When finally he freed himself, Beach sent the lobster to the New York aquarium where Curator Hamilton (above) searched records to discover whether the lobster was the largest ever captured.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

HOSPITALITY IN A RAW COUNTRY

Jackson, Michigan
Dec. 18, 1932

Dear Editor,
Dixon Telegraph:

Having, a few years ago, resided near Sublette, Ill., and still remembering my many friends there I thought perhaps some of them who read the Telegraph may find a little interest in reading the following story, as it has never saw print. People in a new country often have their "ups and downs," as well as those in higher civilization. So I will try to relate my tale picturesquely.

Once upon a time, I was traveling on foot across a section of country not then very densely populated. A cabin here and there with a dog, and several chickens, apparently the only asset of some of the "squatters." I had reached a place where a new road had recently been cut through a large body of timber, and it being a wet country of course the road was as yet, not very well piked.

After forging my way through for some distance, I arrived at an opening on one side; several acres of timber had been cut away. A short distance ahead I discovered a low cabin on higher ground, and some distance back from the road I had just begun to wonder if it was occupied, when I heard a noise as if some one was talking. On going a little farther, and not so much underbrush to obscure my view, I saw a man and woman near the farther corner of the "squat" (as they called the cabin). They had begun talking very loud. Again I wondered what was going on. As I reached a point opposite from them I saw the woman with half a tree top in her hands, smash it down over the man's head. Oh! I thought, they are fighting. I must see this. I started to go to the scene of carnage, when I was seized with a thought, I had heard of intruders getting the "worst of it" when meddling in a man and woman's fight.

Bang! went the man's fist and back went the woman, but not far. She managed to retain her equilibrium. "Oh, Caesar! I am going in anyway, before they kill each other!" And in I went. They were so busy they didn't notice me until I stood facing them. They, very much surprised, stopped and looked at me as if I had fallen from the clouds. A moment later I walked to the man and extended my hand saying, "How do you do, Sir?"

"Howdy," he replied gruffly. Then to the woman I bowed and said, "How do you do lady?" extending my hand, but she refused it, saying, "Wal, I hain't done much yit, but ef that ol' buzzard don't let me alone I'll tear the scalp offen him!"

"Oh, you're fighting, eh?" I ventured. Then turning to the man I said, "Well, go ahead, my wife and I quarrel sometimes too, but I always get the worst of it, now I want to see how you'll come out."

"I'll just tell ye, mister," he replied, "she is the gol-darned-a-mightiest ole storm cloud you ever saw in all yore borned days!"

"That's a lie," she said.

"It ain't neither," he crossed.

"I say 'tis! An' what I say goes, you old honker," she blurted.

"Well now," I began, "why don't you do as my wife and I do?'

"How's that?" the man asked.

"Why," I answered, "when I find she is getting the best of me, I stop, go to her and say, 'Now, sweetheart, you've been sweet a long time, now let's stop this cat and dog business, and be folks; let's kiss each other and be good." Then she would say, "Well I must go and get dinner, it's most noon"

"Did you ever try that" I asked.

"Huh!' he exclaimed, " I might as well try to kiss an alligator."

"Well," she questioned, "who wants to kiss an old dried up sheepskin?"

"Here," I continued, "is a better way. Why don't you join church and pray that your sins be forgiven—"

"Him pray?" she interrupted, "You'd think it was a jackass brayin'."

"O, well" I rejoined, "he can learn, can't you?" I asked of him.

"Mebby!" he retorted.

"Yes, of course you can, then too, you could have the preacher talk to your wife, maybe he could get her in a better humor, so she will be real kind, amiable, loving, and good natured!"

He bowed his head for a moment, then straightened up and swinging his arm and clenched fist in a semi-circle as he broke loose—

"Not by a darnation sight! I wouldn't get no kisses 'tall then. I hain't goin' to hev no preacher mussin' around my wife!'

The woman grabbed up a big stone, and made a dive for me, saying, "Now you git out o' here, right now!"

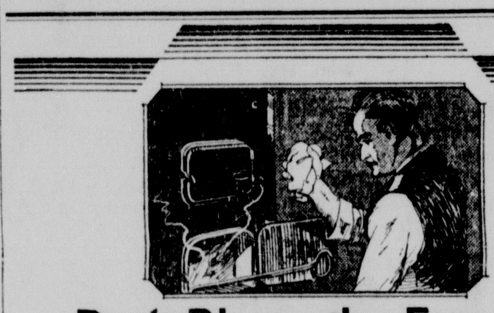
Well, I thought I detected a faint smile oozing out around her bulbous lips. But I "got." I made a record trip to the road. When I had reached a small ditch by the road side, I heard a call, and on looking back I saw the woman at the corner of the cabin nearest to me, with arm and hand poised in a friendly manner and calling—

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